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PREFACE

The Weller Genealogy and Sketch Book has been planned as a vital and interesting record of the Weller family, reaching as far as possible into the generations past and continuing indefinitely into the future. It has not been conceived as a permanently bound record, closed at both ends, and containing only such information as is now available; but as a loose-leaf publication, to be kept up to date by corrections and additions distributed from time to time as the information becomes available. It is hoped that both old and young will look upon this undertaking as a kind of living record of themselves and of all whose names are or may be contained herein, will be encouraged to contribute towards its completeness, and will find inspiration in studying and maintaining the family record.

Many hands have made the beginning of this record possible, and we are depending upon even more to help keep it up to date. It was John L. Weller (1851-1934) who collected some of the first information and encouraged his brother Cassius to continue with the record of their grandparents, Joseph Weller (1793-1841) and Margaret (Fry) Weller (1796-1875) and their descendants. It would not be practical to name all of the relatives to whom we are grateful for supplying information concerning their respective branches of the family. But we would like to name Richard Weller (1853-1933), John L. Weller (1851-1934), Jessie Weller, Olive G. Jacobs, William Carleton Richardson and George Francis Richardson, as being among those whose letters, discussions, and loans of obituaries, local histories, pictures, and other material, have both inspired us to greater effort and research and provided much of the nucleus for this work.

It was while helping his father with this genealogy that Herbert C. Weller became interested in the debated question of the ancestry of Joseph Weller (1793-1841), and undertook researches for documentary evidence that would help decide the question. We have been fortunate to have had access to records and histories of Frederick County, Maryland, Nelson County, Kentucky, Spencer and Vermillion Counties, Indiana, and Keokuk County, Iowa; to state records of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Indiana; to records of the Pennsylvania State Historical and Genealogical Society at Philadelphia; and to the early census records in the National Archives Building at Washington, D. C. We are especially grateful to W. P. Drake, of San Benito, Texas, whose great grandmother Elizabeth (Weller) Mortoun was a second cousin to Joseph Weller (1793-1841), for the loan of his file of research correspondence in helping to establish the line of descent from our European ancestor Daniel Weller to the latter's grandson Philip (1754-1830), father of Joseph Weller (1793-1841). Some of these records, especially those of land transactions, wills, settlements of estates, and marriages, of Frederick County, Maryland and Nelson County, Kentucky, and neighboring counties, contain an abundance of information that we have not yet had time to correlate.

But what work we have been privileged to do, in searching for information and in piecing together material obtained from all of the various sources, has been far more fascinating and instructive than any jig-saw puzzle one could imagine, and each new discovery has led to trails even more interesting than the last. To cross the ocean in small sail boats with our early ancestors and relatives in search of new freedom and opportunity; to help them blaze new trails and survey new lands; to go West with them by pack horse, covered wagon, or Ohio River flatboat; to meet with them to protest the Stamp Act and to fight with them to gain and to preserve independence; to help them build log cabins in new clearings, break the virgin soil and raise the first crop of corn; to help them build a stockade and stand guard against the Indians; to hunt with them for deer, bear, buffalo and wild turkey; to help them establish churches and schools, and build factories for their inventions---to do all of these things and many more, are not mere flights of fancy to those of us who have searched the early records, or re-explored the regions travelled and settled by our immigrant and pioneer relatives. It all becomes real. They live in us, their experiences become our experiences, and we understand ourselves much better, realizing that our beliefs, our ambitions, and our very accomplishments tend to reflect them and their lives. Then, looking forward, we think upon our own reflections in the long series of future generations of our family.

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BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Berleburgieshen, Holland		(A) WELLER, Daniel	.....	(Holland)
		(children)		
do.	.....-1704	(B) WELLER, Jacob	.....-1794	.....
do.	.....	(B) " , Joseph	.....	.....
do.	5-28-1716	(B) " , John (Johannes) (1-1)	6-15-1792	(Hagerstown, Maryland)

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For more complete information and historical sketch, see page 1A following.

The table of descendants of John (Johannes) Weller are continued on page 1-1; the names of descendants of Jacob and Joseph Weller are not being published at this time, except as noted below. Very little record is found of Joseph Weller.

Weller, Jacob

Recorded in book P, page 168, of the land records of Frederick County, Md., is a deposition made April 6, 1772, by "Jno. Jacob Weller, being sixty-seven years old...and member...United Brethren". This is evidently Jacob, born 1704, eldest son of Daniel Weller. On the same page and date is the deposition of "Jno. Weller about fifty-six years old". This is evidently John (Johannes), born 1716, third son of Daniel Weller.

Much information is available, but not correlated, concerning Jacob Weller and his descendants, in: (1) Graceham, Frederick Co., Md., An Historical Sketch by Rev. A. L. Carter; (2) History of the Weller Family in Maryland, Compiled by H. A. Weller (Editor's Note: There is found in reference (1) above the name of Henry A. Weller, pp. 260-279 and elsewhere, covering dates 1891-1908); and the early land records of Frederick County, Maryland.

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Notes on use of genealogical tables:

Generations are labelled (A), (B), (C), and so on, with the surnames of direct descendants in capital letters. A number in parentheses directly beneath or following a given name is the page number of another listing, to facilitate the tracing of lineage. Dates and names of places of marriage are in parentheses between the names of the persons married. The last column indicates the last known home address; or, if in parentheses, the place of burial. Blank spaces are for missing or incomplete information, and should be entered when discovered.

Missing, additional and corrected information should be mailed to Herbert C. Weller, 2008 Scottwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, for distribution to other relatives.

Our Immigrant Ancestors

Few records have been discovered telling of the Wellers migrating to Pennsylvania, thence to Maryland. Two excerpts of notes loaned by W. P. Drake, a Weller descendant living at San Benito, Texas, are quoted as follows:

From Pennsylvania Records (not specified):

> "Three Weller brothers - John, Joseph and Jacob - migrated from Wurtenburg, Holland to Dutch, Pennsylvania in 1737, moved to Maryland in 1750 and founded a town calling it Mechanicsville, now called Thurmont."

From History of the Weller Family in Maryland, compiled by H. A. Weller (now deceased) from earlier history from the Moravian Church, Graceham, Maryland; and from information furnished by a Captain John H. Weller, Louisville, Kentucky (1900):

> "Daniel Weller, a native resident of the province of Berleburgieshon, Germany (Holland ?). Three (3) sons, Jacob, Joseph, John, came to America in 1737, landing at Philadelphia, Pa. All are believed to have come to Frederick Co., Maryland the next year, 1738."

(Editor's Note: Thus far we have been unable to locate Berleburgieshon in either geography or history. The nearest thereto have been Burleburg, a town in Prussia at about latitude 51 north and longitude 8 east; and Burlergenfeld, a town in Wurtemmberg, about latitude 49 north and longitude 12 east.)

Other sources reveal the following:

From Graceham, Frederick Co., Md.- An Historical Sketch by Rev. A. L. Oerter.

> "A few miles distant from the church (Moravian Church) was the farm of Bro. Jacob Weller, who had come from Germany, in the year 1737, and after first settling in Pennsylvania, had come to the Manocacy Valley in 1742..." - p. 133; and
>
> "Mechanicstown....was first settled in 1751...Jacob Weller, one of three brothers who came from Berks County, in Pennsylvania, was the first settler...." - pp. 174-5.

In the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, volume 12, on page 78, is mentioned Mr. Jacob Weller, a German, in Manakasy (Monocacy, Md.) in 1748; and again on page 116, Jacob Weller, in 1749, at Fredericktown, Md.

Also, in German and Dutch Emigrants to Pennsylvania, 1727-1776, by Daniel Rupp, 1931, is contained the information that a John Jacob Weller arrived Sept. 26, 1737, in the ship Saint Andrew Galley, John Steedman, Master.

Although the above sources of information do not agree in all details as to dates and names of places, they do appear to agree on the following: Three Weller brothers, John, Joseph, and Jacob, sons of Daniel, a native resident of Holland or Germany, came to America in 1737, settled first in Pennsylvania, and before 1750 migrated to Maryland, at least one of them settling in the region of and helping to found Mechanicsville, now Thurmont, in Frederick County.

(See opposite page for later information.)

OLD MATCH HOUSE A BLUE RIDGE LANDMARK--PLACE IN WHICH THE LUCIFER MATCH WAS INVENTED

Story of the Weller Boys

Washington, August 5.--Sixty miles north of Washington, in Maryland, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, stands the little old one-story stone house in which the first lucifer match was made. It was the product of the ingenious brain of Joseph Weller and his brother, Jacob Weller, Jr. This discovery was made in 1825. Several relatives of the Wellers still live at Thurmont, where "The Old Match House," as it is known, occupies a prominent place in Main street, near the center of the little mountain village.

The father of the inventors was the first settler at Mechanicstown, the name of which was afterward changed to Thurmont. In 1811 he started an extensive edge-tool factory, which gave the hamlet its first cognomen. The Wellers were hard workers and early risers. Every morning the father and sons were at their tasks long before daylight. This brought to Joseph the thought of devising some means of doing away with the use of the old-fashioned flint and steel every time a light was desired.

Experimented with Brimstone

Joseph Weller and his brother spent their leisure time working on their scheme. They made a brimstone mixture, and continued to experiment. Time and again the mixture failed. In fact it was months before the concoction was made so that any results developed at all. Little did the two young men realize that they were working on an invention which in the course of the next generation would be used in every civilized country of the world and millions of times each day.

Late one night, while working on the brimstone mixture by the dim light of home-made tallow candles, they found the key to the situation. The mixture fairly glistened in the weak light of the candle. Into the fluid was dipped a small piece of wood. Then it was allowed to dry. Striking the new invention on the wall, they found that it ignited. There was light. It burned. The boys were astounded. They laughed with joy and hurried to their father to tell him of their success.

Supplied the Neighbors

Then Joseph and Jacob Weller, Jr., went to work to supply their neighbors with the new lightmaker, which was quicker, easier and more convenient than the flint and steel. In a corner of one of the rooms of "The Old Match House" they had their workshop for a time.

The matches (they weren't called that at that time) were first made into blocks and subdivided, first by hand, and then dipped, one at a time, into the brimstone mixture. Then they were allowed to dry and later packed in boxes, which the brothers retailed out to the neighbors and those passing through that part of the country at 25 cents a box. The sale included a little piece of sandpaper with verbal instructions as to how to ignite the end of the little pine sticks.

The business of the Wellers began to grow immediately. Curious people came for miles to see them work and buy their goods. The flint and steel was a thing of the past in that locality within the next few months. Gradually the trade began to extend more and more, and the brothers eventually selected a site and erected a factory. Then machinery was introduced into the works to assist them in filling their orders. Twice the factory burned, the blaze being due to the carelessness of workmen in the manufacture of the matches.

Old Ivy Still There

"The Old Match House" is now occupied by Charles Domer and his family. Several years ago it was sold to its present owner, who started to tear down an old ivy vine which adorns the west wall of the structure. The vine had been in its place for nearly a century, and every citizen of Thurmont had learned to admire the growing shrub every time he looked at the historic building and thought of the invention that was made within its walls. When the owner began the destruction of the old vine there was a protest from all corners of the village, and he was induced to leave it unmolested. The old ivy still clings to the old stone wall, hanging

strongly, securely, as though it had life and would dislike to give up its position on the side of the structure, which is exhibited with pride to every visitor to Thurmont.

Mrs. M. M. Crouse, a granddaughter of the Wellers, still lives in Thurmont. At Gettysburg, Pa., sixteen miles to the north, J. W. Sefton, the dean of the battlefield guides, makes his home. He was a boy at the time of the great conflict between the States, and he witnessed the battle of Gettysburg from Big Round Top, the highest point on the field.

"The Old Match House" is in a good state of preservation. Since the invention of the match under its roof, the shingles have been replaced several times. The old shutters, the chimney and the windows remain, however, just as they were years ago when no one in the world knew what a match was.

Silently the old dwelling stands as a monument to the two young men who made a discovery for which the whole world is indebted. Within its walls the modern match is used by its occupants, who never have occasion to think of the trouble the people of the early days were put to for light.

"The Old Match House" has an international reputation, though few people know where it is located.

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(The above clipping was submitted by Ada B. Crouse, Thurmont, Maryland, to W. P. Drake, in 1936. Notes from other sources of information indicate that Mechanicsville was founded as early as 1751, by John (Johannes) Weller, and that the name was changed to Thurmont in 1872. Still another source says "The first hotel...was built in 1800 by Jacob Weller, son of the first settler.....In 1811 an extensive edge-tool manufactory was started by Jacob Weller." It appears, therefore, that the discoverer of the process of making the match in America was a grandson of one of the three brothers who came to America. The Encyclopedia Brittanica (1911 edition--later editions not conveniently available) states, "The first really practical friction matches were made in England in 1827, by John Walker", which was two years later than claimed for the Weller boys in America, and omits entirely all reference to the discovery or manufacture of matches in America.)

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Berleburgieshen, Holland	5-28-1716	(B)	WELLER, John (Johannes) (1) (married)	6-15-1792	(Hagerstown, Maryland)
.....	.....		Ambrose, Catherine Salome	.....	.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(C)	WELLER, Catherine	.....	.....
.....	.....-1750?	(C)	" , John (1-2)	.....	.....
.....	.....	(C)	" , Magdalena	.....	.....
.....	.....	(C)	" , Jacob	.....	.....
.....	.....-1754	(C)	" , Philip (1-3)	3- 1-1830	(Nelson Co.,Ky.)
.....	.....	(C)	" , Barbara	.....	.....
.....	.....	(C)	" , Margaretta	.....	.....
.....	.....	(C)	" , Frederick (1-5)	.....	.....
.....	10- 9-1762	(C)	" , Daniel (1-4)	8-18-1807	(Nelson Co.,Ky.)
.....	.....	(C)	" , Matthias (1-5)	.....	.....

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The names of the members of the John (Johannes) Weller family are established by his will filed at Frederick County, Maryland. It is reported* that four Weller brothers migrated to Kentucky. The Nelson County records at Bardstown reveal that Philip, Daniel, and Matthias Weller did acquire Nelson County, Kentucky lands on April 14, June 9, and July 14, respectively, in 1795; also a John Weller in the same year. It is presumed that these were the children of John (Johannes) (1716-1792), inasmuch as he had four sons with those names.

From the descriptions contained in the deeds it is impossible to locate these lands without tracing them through to later descriptions. But it is known* that the graves of Philip and his wife, and of several of his chilren and members of their families are in the old Lutheran Cemetery four miles east of Bardstown, just off the Shepherdsville Road; and the tombstone records of other Wellers are on the farm of Earl Dacon near Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, once a part of Nelson County. So it is presumed that most of the early Wellers in Kentucky first settled in this region.

*Notes on the Weller Family, from Kentucky Bible, Family and Cemetery Records, pp. 87-90. By Kentucky Genealogical Records Committee, N.S.D.A.R., 1941-42. Copies on file at Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, and at National Library, D. A. R., Washington, D. C.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHANNES WELLER[1]

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Johannes Weller of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, Yeoman, being well in body and of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this day make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, Imprimis I will and ordain that after my decease all my just debts be paid and then I give and bequeath to my dear wife Catharine the sum of one hundred pounds lawfull money the sum remaining after her decease, if there should be any, to be devided among my children, share and share alike.

2. I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine the sum of twenty-four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence lawfull money.

3. I give to my son John the sum of Fifty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence.

4. I give to my daughter Magdalena twenty-four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence.

5. I have already given and devised unto my son Jacob a certain tract of land called Buckshorn, wherein his legacy is included, and also I give unto him the sum of four pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence.

6. I give unto my son Philip the sum of Fifty-eight pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence.

7. I give unto my daughter Barbara the sum of Twenty-four pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence.

8. I give unto my daughter Margaretta the sum of thirty pounds eight shillings and ten pence.

9. I give unto my son Frederick the sum of Fifty-eight pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence.

10. To my son Daniel I have given, devised and already conveyed to him and his heirs and assigns forever that Plantation and tract of land with all the appurtenances whereon I now do live known by the name of Part of Arnolds Delight. I also give and bequeath unto him and have given him possession already of my whole stock of cattle and all the implements of husbandry, provided,

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[1]From Will Record Liber G. M. #2 Folio 434, Frederick Co., Md.

nevertheless that this my son Daniel, his heirs, Executors or Administrators shall pay or cause to be paid into the hands of my Executors, after my decease, if not paid already before the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds lawfull money in manner following, Viz: Thirty pounds every year, until the whole sum in wholy and fully discharged. Also, I give unto him the sum of four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence.

11. I give unto my son Matthias, the sum of Fifty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence. It is to be remarked that the greatest part of the afore mentioned my children have already in my life time received part of their legacy which I have noted down on a particular sheet, where my Executors or Administrators after my decease will be informed by, what will be the remaining sum to be paid to each of my children and act accordingly. LASTLY, as to my movable goods and chattles and household furniture, I will and ordain that after my decease, my beloved wife shall be and remain in full and peaceable possession of the whole, during her lifetime, and after her decease, I will and ordain that the whole be sold at public vendue, and the amount thence arising be equally divided among my heretofore named children; and I do constitute and appoint my beloved son John Weller and Conrad Matthes, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every former, Testaments and Wills, legacies and Executors by me in any ways before mentioned named, willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-two.

Johannes Weller (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Weller, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us,--

Frederick Troxel

John Troxel

William Loos

Frederick County, May the 9th, 1792.

Then came John Weller and Conrad Matthias and made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Weller, late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to their hands and possession and that they doth not know of any other.

Geo. Murdock, Register.

WELLER, John (about 1750-1819)
(1-1)

married about 1780-6

Mary Magdalene _____

(children)

George(1790-1847) married Elizabeth Rohrers

Frederick

Margaret

Elizabeth (1794-) married 1st William Brumback, 16 September, 1813

2d Alexander Mortoun, 16 March, 1815

Banjamin S (1800-) married Lucentha Saffarans, 7 November, 1822

Christian or Christopher G. (1805-) married Mary _____

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The above data was provided by W. P. Drake, San Benito, Texas, who is a great-grandson of Elizabeth Weller and Alexander Mortoun.

The D. A. R. Notes states, "John had a son, John R. Nothing else is known about them, except that John Jr's wife was named Elizabeth". According to the Nelson County Marriage Register a John Weller, Junior, was married to an Elizabeth Hay on 29 August 1797.

The Nelson County Deed Book records the names of both Jno. Sr. and Jno. Jr. on the same deed in 1800, and one or the other of their names in other deeds in that period.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....-1754	(C)	WELLER, Philip	3- 1-1830	(Old Lutheran Cemetery, 4 mi. east of Bardstown, Kentucky)
			(married)		
.....	3-23-1763		_____, Mary Magdalene	6-29-1837	(do.)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(D)	WELLER, Catherine (Caty)	.....	.....
.....	.....	(D)	" , Mary	.....	.....
.....	1780-1790	(D)	" , Conrad or Conrod	.....	.....
.....	9- 9-1783	(D)	" , Rosanna	8- 1-1850	(Old Luth. Cem.)
.....	Bapt. 1790	(D)	" , Henry	.....	.....
.....	1-23-1792	(D)	" , Sophia	9-27-1867	(Old Luth. Cem.)
Hagerstown, Maryland	9-20-1793 bapt. 11-17-1793	(D)	" , Joseph (1-6)	1-15-1841	(Thomas Cem., Newport, Ind.)
.....	10-13-1795	(D)	" , Jonathan	10-21-1855	(Old Luth. Cem.)
.....	3-21-1798	(D)	" , Lydia	5-17-1867	(do.)
.....	2- 6-1802	(D)	" , Nancy	4-16-1875	(do.)
.....	.....	(D)	" , Daniel	Before 1830?	.....

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In the will of Philip Weller (1754-1830), recorded at Bardstown, Kentucky, are named his wife and the first ten children listed above. The name of Daniel is found in Notes on the Weller Family compiled by the D. A. R., which states that he may have died before his father. The dates of birth and baptism of Joseph, and the names of his parents are recorded in the records of the Reformed Church at Hagerstown, Maryland.

According to the Marriage Register of Nelson County, and the D.A.R. Notes, the above children were married as follows:

Caty (Catherine) - Jacob Young - Nov. 15, 1799
Mary - John Wischeart - Nov. 7, 1795
Conrod(Conrad) - Betsy(Betsey) Mulligan(Milligan) - April 25 or 26, 1804
Joseph - Margaret(Magt) Frye(Fry) - Mar. 29, 1815
Henry - Milly Edmon(d)son - Mar. 15, 1815
Lydia - John Lutz(e) - Feb. 26, 1826, or Feb. 7, 1826
Nancy - John Shoptaugh - Mar. 1 or 3, 1830
Jonathan .. - 1st Betty(Elizabeth Weller(dau. Daniel) - Oct. 28, 1817
2d Mary Margaret Mathis - Dec. 24 or 25, 1834
3d Sarah Lutz - Aug. 1 or 2, 1838

The Will of Philip Weller

In the name of God Amen I Philip Wellar of the county of Nelson and state of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such wordly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following:

1st I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Magdalene Wellar the plantation where I now live together with all my household and kitchen furniture, one sorrel mare cal'd Kit and one cow to be chosen by her self out of my stock of cattle her saddle and bridle, one axe one broad hoe and one shovel for his own use and benefit during her widowhood

3rd All the rest of my estate of what nature or kind soever it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I wish to be sold by my Executor herein after named on twelve months credit, and the money, as soon as can be collected to be equally divided between my ten children (except two shares to be given to my Daughter Sophy) namely Catharine Young Mary Wiseheart's children, Conrad William Reboka and Mary to draw one share Conrod Wellar Rosanna Wellar Henry Wellar Joseph Weller Jonathan Weller Lydia Lutz and Nancy Weller those of the above-named heirs that have given their notes to me namely Jacob Young Conrod Wellar and Joseph Weller the amount of their notes to be taken out of their parts. If my wife remains my widow untill her death I wish all my estate which I have will'd to her both real and personal to be sold and divided as named above of my other property Catharine Young one share Mary Wiseheart's children one share Conrod William Rebecca and Mary Conrod Wellar one share Rosanna Wellar one share Henry Wellar one share Sophia Wellar two shares Joseph Wellar one share Jonathan Wellar one share Lydia Lutz one share and Nancy Wellar one share--And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jonathan Weller my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 26th day of February 1830

Philip Weller (Seal)

Witness
John Samuels
David Matthis
Conrod Matthis Junr.

At a county court held for Nelson county at the courthouse in BairdsTown on Monday the 8th day of March A.D. 1830.
This last Will and Testament of Philip Weller deceased was exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of David Matthis and Conrod Matthis Jr. subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Jonathan Weller the Executor therein named, he having given bond with David Matthis and Conrod Matthis Jr. his securities in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as prescribed by law, and having taken the oath the law in such case directs a certificate of Protest of the said Will is granted him.

Attest, Ben. Grayson C.C.

The above is quoted, without correction in spelling or punctuation, as recorded in Nelson County Will Book F, page 436. Later records spell the family name Weller, the way Philip signed it. Punctuation would reveal more clearly the names of Mary Wischeart's children--Conra(o)d, William, Reboka(Rebecca) and Mary.

WELLER, Daniel (1762-1807)
(1-1)

married

(children)

David - married Mary Mathis(or Matthis), Nov. 1 or 2, 1815

Betty - married Jonathan Weller (son of Philip), Oct. 27, 1817

George - married 1st Judy Hubbard, Feb. 9 or 12, or Sept, 1818

2nd Elvina Crenshaw, Nov. 16, 1837

Henry - married Sarah Lewis, Feb. 24, 1800 or 1818

Philip - married Mandana Grable, Mar. 21, 30, or 31, 1818

Juliann or Juliana - married Henry Streits(or Strait), May 8, 1827

Benjamin - married 1st Harriet Shanks, June 20, 1819

2nd Nancy Hobbs, Dec. 13, 1826

Jacob - Charity Martin married July 31, 1822

Rebecca - married James Combs, Nov. 20 or 24, 1823

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The above data was taken from Notes on the Weller Family, compiled by the D. A. R.; and from the Marriage Register of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The D. A. R. Notes also reports that a "Daniel Weller, d. Oct. 26, 1842, age 73 years" as buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetery 4 mi. east of Bardstown. The identity of this Daniel, born about 1769, is not certain. He probably was a cousin. Nelson County records reveal that a Daniel Weller died between 13 July 1841 and 24 December 1842; also that there was a Daniel under 45 in 1810 and a Daniel over 45 in 1820, as head of a family in Nelson County.

Nelson County records also reveal a Daniel's estate (evidently Daniel 1762-1807) appraised 24 September 1807, Henry Weller one of the appraisers; the widow's name Margaret; and orphans George, William, Sally and Charles, with guardians first John and later Samuel. The 1810 census reveals a Margaret Weller, over 45, as head of a family in Nelson County, with 3 boys and 1 girl under 16 years, and 2 boys and 2 girls between 16 and 26. Notes of W. P. Drake list Ann Margaret Firor (1786-1844) as wife of Daniel (1762-1807, children including Samuel (1787-1854).

WELLER, Matthias (son of John (Johannes) 1716-1792)
(1-1)

married

1st- Elizabeth _____

2nd- Catherine _____

(children)

By first wife:

Catherine - married Martin West, Sept. 5, 1809

Mary (Elizabeth ?) - Jesse Davis, Mar. 2, 1813

By second wife:

Elizabeth - married Elsey (Elzy) B. Russell, May 2, 1838

Mary Jane - married William H. Russell, Feb. 18, 1840

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The above date was taken from Notes on the Weller Family, compiled by the D. A. R.; and from the Marriage Register of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Nelson County Deed Book records a Mathias Weller and wife Elizabeth as grantors in 1797 and a Mathias Weller and wife Margaret as grantors in 1817. The Marriage Register records the marriage of a Matthias Weller to Peggy Kamp on 17 June 1802. There is recorded the will of Mathias, Junior, the appraisal of whose estate was made 21 December 1812, with Matthias Weller as administrator:

Further study is needed to distinguish between Matthias and/or Mathias Weller.

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WELLER, Frederick
(1-1)

The marriage of a Frederick Weller to Elizabeth Smith (or Smyth) on 7 September 1797 is recorded in the Nelson County Marriage Register. A deed was granted to a Frederick Weller in 1799.

Additional study is needed to establish the identity of this Frederick Weller.

The Mouth of Anderson Creek

The family of Joseph Weller (1793-1841) came down the Ohio River (right), by flatboat, from Kentucky, landed at the mouth of Anderson Creek (left), and settled in Spencer County, Indiana. Picture taken June 9, 1944, by Herbert C. Weller; Cassius M. Weller in left foreground.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Hagerstown, Maryland	9-20-1793	(D)	WELLER, Joseph ..... (1-3) (3-29-1815:Nelson Co., Ky.)	1-15-1841	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
..... Maryland	5-22-1796		Fry, Margaret ..... (children)	9-16-1875	(do.)
Nelson Co., Kentucky	12-30-1815	(E)	WELLER, Eliza Ann (2)	3-11-1894	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia.)
do.	4-18-1817	(E)	" , Jonathan D.....	11-30-1833	(.....)
do.	12- 2-1818	(E)	" , Lydia M... ..... (32)	9-11-1890	(Pennington Cem. Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	8- 9-1820	(E)	" , Richard Franklin (56)	3- 5-1880	(do.)
do.*	1- 8-1822	(E)	" , Mary E..... (63)	2-22-1884	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
Spencer Co., Indiana	11-11-1823	(E)	" , Delila Margaret (69)	8-24-1892	(Rock Creek Cem., Ioka, Iowa)
do.	8-30-1825	(E)	" , Francis Philip (70)	12-25-1896	(Pennington Cem., Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	7-25-1827	(E)	" , Joseph Matthias (74)	6-13-1891	(Feicke Cem. near Huron, Beadle Co., S. Dak.)
do.	10-16-1829	(E)	" , George Washington (83)	2-22-1909 or 23	(Argonia, Kansas)
Vermillion Co., Indiana	12-28-1831	(E)	" , Nancy Jane (91)	12-17-1852	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	2-19-1834	(E)	" , Jermima H.....	.....	(.....)
do.	.....	(E)	" , Thomas J.....	In Infancy	(.....)
do.	.....	(E)	" , Henry Hume	In Infancy	(.....)

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*Given as Kentucky in 1850 and 1870 census, but as Indiana in 1860 census.

Weller, Joseph

Joseph Weller (1793-1841) was born in Maryland, according to records of the Reformed Church at Hagerstown. His father Philip (1754-1830) acquired land in Nelson County, Kentucky, April 14, 1795. After Joseph's marriage to Margaret Fry in 1815 they remained in Kentucky until probably the fall of 1821, when they crossed overland to the Ohio River and floated down it by flatboat to the mouth of Anderson Creek, Indiana, and settled in Spencer County.

In those days the mouth of Anderson Creek was a notable stopping, landing and loading place; also a favorite landing place. It was there that Abraham Lincoln operated a ferry for James Taylor in 1825-26, and it is reasonable to assume that Joseph Weller knew, or at least knew of, Abraham Lincoln whose home was also in this county.

Goodspeed's History of Spencer County mentions Joseph Weller as being a Justice of the Peace in Spencer County in 1827. This history also mentions Conrad Weller (Joseph's brother) and a Samuel Weller as voting in the November election of 1832; and a William Weller as candidate for Justice of the Peace in January 1842. In June 1944 a few Weller relatives were still living in Spencer County, among them a Louie Weller and family of Rockport, and James L. Houston, lawyer, also of Rockport, the latter being a great-grandson of Conrod Weller, brother of Joseph.

The census of 1830 records Joseph Weller as living in Vermillion County, Indiana. He had left Spencer County after losing a number of horses and cattle by milk sickness, and had travelled for 16 days in an ox wagon with his property and family to Vermillion County. There he purchased 40 acres of land described as the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 19, T. 17, R. 9; also 160 acres described as the $S\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, T. 17, R. 9, which is about 3 miles northwest of Newport and a mile southwest of the Thomas Cemetery, where he lies buried in an unmarked grave.

Joseph died of dropsy. His will, filed at Newport, bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Margaret.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH WELLER

I Joseph Weller of the county of Vermillion and state of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby Revokeing and makeing Void all former wills by me made heretofore.

First I direct that my Body be decently Intered and that my Funeral be conducted in a manner becoming and corresponding with my Estate and situation in life and as to such worldley Estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same in the following maner to wit

First I direct that my wife margaret have the intire use and Benefits of my Home Farm of Real Estate dureing her widow hood, and also that She have the profits of Rents of my other Real Estate dureing said Term

I also direct that my Soninlaw William Wallace have the use of the farm that he now occupies dureing Said Widow Hood by paying the Rent of one third of all that he may Raise on said farm Except his Vegitables. And that he may make use of necessary Timber and firewood for the use of said farm, but not distroy or dispose of any timber off of said premises, Said Rents to be put in crib or stack on the Bluff that his hous stands on, and that he keep the farm in the necessary Repair and farm the same in a good becomeing manner

I, further dirrect that my personal property be disposed of in the following manner to wit first to wit

I Except the household property and the provisions on hand,, also all Grain on hand,

Also my nell Mare, my sheep, My geese, My flax, also wheat hay may be for the use of my Stock until the next harvest also I, Except my Big Plow and Shovel Plow, also my saddle and my wifes saddle also the young yoak of Cattle two Cows and one heifer, also all the Hogs

I further direct that my Son Richard hav the Mare Colt that will be two years old in the Spring, at its appraised Value as part of his legacy

I also direct that Delila, have one Sheep olso one Calf

Also I (Give and) bequeath Francis and Joseph Each a Pig.

I, also direct that George have one dollar when the sale money is collected Ana Nancy a Pocket Handkerchief.

I, Als direct that the first money Collected to pay my funeral Expences, the next my lawful debts and the Ballance to be Equally divided among, the heirs as they may come to lawful age

I als direct that all the Ballance of my personal property not mentioned as disposed of be Sold at public Sale So soon after my death as may be found Convenient

I also direct that at the death of my wife my property both Real and personal Shall be sold, and the proceeds be Equally diveded among the heirs I hereby make and ordain my worthey friend Benjamin Richardson Executor of this my last will and testament

I also furthermore direct that provided my wife should mary again that my Executor Shall take Charge of the Children under age, act as Guardian for the Same and dispose, of the property--according to law--

In witness whereof I Joseph Weller have hereeunto set my hand and seal this Ninth day of January one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Joseph Weller (sLs)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Weller as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and in presence of Each other

L. P. Coleman (LS)
David Shirk (LS)
Joel Dicken (LS)

State of Indiana)
Vermillion County) Sct

Be it Remembered that on this 20th day of January AD 1841, personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Vermillion Circuit & Probate Court, for said County, Leonard P. Coleman, one of the Subscribeing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Joseph Weller, late of said County decd and made oath that he hered the testator herein named publish and proclaimed the the Same to be his last will and testament and the he acknowledged the signature within to be her and that at the time of so doeing he was to the Best of his knowledge and belief of sound and disposeing mind and memory, and at his Request he subscribed his name as witness

Sworn and Subscribed

L. P. Coleman

to bfore me the day and year above written

A. B. Florer Clerk

Proved & Recorded January 20th 1841

Alexander B Florer Clerk of Vermillion C. C.

Margaret (Fry) Weller
1796 - 1875

Fry, Margaret

According to her obituary written by her son Richard, Margaret Fry was "the only daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fry, and a native of the state of Maryland. At the beginning of the present century her father's family emigrated along with a number of others to the state of Kentucky, overland to Pittsburg, and thence down the Ohio River by way of flatboat to Louisville, and finally settled in Nelson County where she remained until womanhood. In the year 1815, she was married to Joseph Weller, one of their old Maryland friends."

That Maryland was her native state is also substantiated by the census records of 1850, 1860, and 1870. That the Fry's were old Maryland friends and came to Kentucky near 1800 is consistent with the census of 1790, which lists a Jacob Fry as head of a family in Frederick County, Maryland; also with the Fry genealogy that Margaret's brother Henry was born in Kentucky in 1799. Incidentally, Margaret was called "Aunt Peggy" by her Fry nephews.

Cassius Weller, who remembers seeing his "granny" when he was about 12 years old, writes, "She was a fine old Dutch lady, a little humped, and wore a night cap." She was said to be typically Holland Dutch, whose songs she sang and danced, and in whose language she conversed until after her marriage.

After the death of her husband Joseph, Margaret and her son George and his family made their homes together near Newport, Indiana. A stone marks her grave in the northeast corner of The Thomas Cemetery, near Newport, Indiana.

The Hoosier State, published at Newport, reported her death as follows, on page 3 of its issue of Thursday, September 30, 1875:

> "Mrs. Margaret Weller, who resided 4½ miles west of Newport, died three weeks ago last Monday*, after an illness of five weeks, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Weller was a kind and generous hearted woman, a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and had been a resident of this township over forty years, having emigrated to this county in an early day, when the red man was numberous**in this vicinity."

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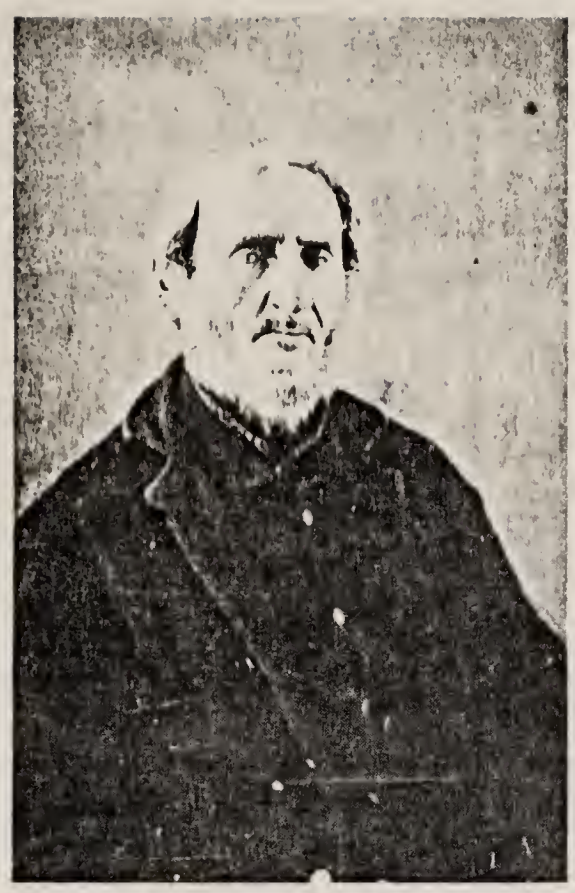
*According to this news item the date of death was September 6, 1875, whereas her tombstone gives September 16 as the date of death and bears the inscription "Aged 79 y 3 m 24 d".

**Quoted exactly as spelled.



Thomas Richardson
1809 - 1872

Eliza Ann (Weller) Richardson
1815 - 1894

Cabin Home of Thomas and Eliza A. (Weller) Richardson

Built in 1846 on land homesteaded in 1845, Steady Run Township, Keokuk County, Iowa.
Sheds shown are not part of the original structure. Picture taken about 1924.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Nelson Co., Kentucky	12-30-1815	(E)	WELLER, Eliza Ann (1-6) (11-8-1832:.....)	3-11-1894	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
..... Ohio	9- 8-1809		Richardson, Thomas ..... (children)	3-31-1872	(do.)
Vermillion Co, Indiana	9-22-1833	(F)	RICHARDSON, Lydia M..... (3)	3-22-1922	(Lewis, Iowa)
do.	1- 7-1836	(F)	" , Joseph Marion . (4)	11-27-1908	(Sigourney, Ia.)
MacDonough Co., Ill.	2-28-1838	(F)	" , Benjamin F..... (10)	2- 2-1916	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
do.	4-25-1840	(F)	" , Francis Phillip (14)	7-23-1905	(do.)
do.	9- 7-1842	(F)	" , Mary Ellen (18)	11-19-1915	(Pennington Cem., Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	7-11-1845	(F)	" , James Weller (19)	1-21-1892	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
Martinsburg, Ia.	11-12-1847	(F)	" , David ..... (25)	10- 2-1924	(Grand Junction, Colorado)
do.	5-18-1850	(F)	" , Eliza Jane (27)	1- 9-1903	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	9- 8-1852	(F)	" , Bennett J.....	3-21-1876	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia.)
do.	10-27-1855	(F)	" , Harriett G.	1- 1-1866	(do.)
do.	4-14-1858	(F)	" , Gilbert Beebe (29)	5-10-1945	2804-51st Street, Des Moines, Iowa
do.	7-27-1860	(F)	" , Elizabeth E....	8-10-1860	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)

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Richardson, Thomas

The father of Thomas and Anson Richardson was Joseph Richardson. One account states that Joseph was born in England; another that he was born in New York, and his father came from Scotland.

Thomas Richardson was born in Ohio, September 8, 1809, emigrated to Indiana, then to McDonough County, Illinois in 1835, and in 1845 by covered wagon to Iowa, where he entered government land, when the price of land was $1.25 an acre.

Thomas and his wife, and his brother Anson and wife, were the first members of a Baptist Church organized in Steady Run Township, Keokuk County, in the spring of 1846. Originally a Whig, later joined Democratic party.

For additional information compare the notes on Anson Richardson, his brother.

WELLER, Eliza Ann (Concluded, from page 2B)

Mt. Zion, there were gathered all her children and a large concourse of relatives, neighbors, and friends to attend the last sad rites. Her living descendants are four sons and three daughters...thirty-three grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren."

--- Geo. F. Richardson (Oct., 1945)

Weller, Eliza Ann

Tonight I write this in the old frame house which Grandmother's sons built for her sometime near the middle of the 1870's--a house much altered since that time by addition and rebuilding but with the central section remaining substantially the same, oak studding, breakneck stairway, six-inch flooring, and all. The cellar beneath still exhibits the smooth massive wall of flinty limestone laid by her son David, who seems to have been a master mason as well as a good carpenter like the rest of her boys. This frame house succeeded to and superceded the cabin of hewed logs which Grandfather Thomas had built--no doubt with much help from pioneer neighbors, for some of these smoothly hewed logs were mighty slabs--in 1846, the next year after he had brought his family to this mostly wild, mostly unbroken land and homesteaded what is now considered a not very desirable forty in the southern breaks of the South Skunk River.

The frame house was built some 150 yards to the southeast of the cabin, which my father later moved nearer to the house and made into a stable--in which capacity it served till my brother Forrest and I tore it down about 1924, to make way for an up-to-date barn with a Gothic roof--a great and welcome jump in progress, tho we were sorry to see the sturdy old relic go. Some of these timbers seemed as sound almost as the day they were first lifted into place. The original site of the cabin was marked for many years by a depression, always filled with water after heavy rains--the "cellar", which I suspect was a mere hole under the floor, for I never saw any evidence that it had ever had a wall. The depression lay between two cottonwood trees, part of a line of such trees that extended from the cabin to the highway. Today only one of these trees still stands, the other lies rotting and barkless. In all their years neither of these trees attained great size, but the only remaining member of the line is a veritable giant, seemingly sound and good for another hundred years.

Across the road and not quite a quarter of a mile to the southwest already stood in 1845 the cabin of Joel Skinner. In this cabin the Richardson family (seven, at least) and the Skinner family (rather numerous, too, I have been given to understand) "holed up" for the winter. Apparently the building of that dwelling had been recent, for the wintry blasts found it with no door for its doorway; and a blanket had to serve throughout the months of ice and snow. Perhaps the density of population mitigated somewhat the rigors of the cold. Whether this Joel Skinner and his good wife were related to my grandmother or grandfather in some way or whether they were just emigrants from the same neighborhood in Illinois I do not know, but there must have been a streak of saintliness in them, for it seems they not only loved their neighbors as themselves that winter but continued to love them thereafter.

"Grandmammy", as we always called her, must indeed have been an energetic and busy woman during those pioneer days in her little cabin, with herself, her husband, and 12 children to feed, clothe (and there were no ready-mades nor Montgomery Sears catalogs in those days), "doctor", and discipline. My guess is that she made a good deal of the cloth and yarn that went into the family clothing. I do not know whether she had a spinning wheel, but I do know that she had a loom in her presumably cramped quarters (whether for cloth or carpets, or both, I cannot say), for I recall that she used to tell of having a pair of pet squirrels, tolerated in their mischief till they built a nest from materials which they had cut from some work under way in the loom. Somehow I have always been sorrier for those petlings than for my grandmother. She lost her warp and maybe some woof; but they lost their lives.

Grandmammy and I were members of the same household for over 10 years. A short time before I was born my father, somewhat against his wishes, took over the old home farm (still in the possession of his three sons, and, therefore, in this year 1945 a full century after the homesteading still the "Richardson farm"), and thereafter until her death my grandmother made her home with us except for four years during which her son James lived here and she with them. Those years with us were the late afternoon and twilight of her life. She was not active, tho she kept her own room in order, did needlework, and helped my mother with the dishes. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis, walked with a slight dragging of the left foot, and suffered from numbness in her left extremities. We lived in apprehension of a second and fatal stroke, and accordingly it was a rule of the household that she was never to be left at home alone. There was, however, no second stroke. Her death was apparently the result of some digestive disorder.

As I remember her, she was of medium height and sturdy of build. Perhaps in middle life she was thought of as inclined to stoutness. She never impressed me as feeble with age, tho in her seventies she looked her age. She was always gentle, considerate, unobtrusive, unassuming; nevertheless, she was not one to be overlooked; she had individuality, personality. She was devoutly religious, read her Bible and Baptist periodical, called for some reason always obscure to me The Signs of the Times, assiduously. I do not recall that she ever displayed irritability even with her sometimes obstreperous grandsons, but she knew the doctrines and favorite scriptures of her sect and could argue religious matters vigorously but without acrimony with her skeptical older sons.

Here is her obituary, signed J. M. R., which means that it was written by her son Joseph:

"Eliza A. Richardson died at her residence in Steady Run Twp. Sunday, March 11, 1894, at the age of 78 years, 2 months, and 12 days. She had been an invalid for about 10 years, and though not being physically able to enjoy life all these years, yet was able to visit occasionally with her children a portion of the time, but making her home with one of her sons on the farm where with her husband and children she settled in the fall of 1845.

"Her life had been a busy one, and being one of the early settlers, she had to undergo and endure hardships and face responsibilities that would have discouraged one of less determined disposition. She was the mother of 12 children--7 sons and 5 daughters--to whom she was truly devoted, and for whose happiness she toiled through life. Two of the daughters died quite young, all the others lived to maturity.

"In the spring of 1872 her husband died, when her real troubles began. In March, 1876, one of her sons (Bennett) a young man, then living at home, was drowned, which nearly distracted her for the time being; but regaining her former composure, she tried with the assistance of the one son yet remaining at home to carry on the farm. After a few years, when she decided to break up housekeeping, she called all her children together and had a complete and full settlement and division of the estate by the children themselves, which they did in a manner perfectly satisfactory to her and all the children. Sometime ago she wrote a will that was found in her Bible directing a distribution of her few keepsakes among the children, remembering each one with a portion of the little she possessed.

"She was possessed of a remarkably strong mind when in health, and had been for a great number of years a firm believer in the doctrine of predestination, and salvation by grace (not of works), and had been a member of the Predestinarian Baptist church for nearly fifty years. She was laid away in the cemetery at

Richardson, Bennett

A Story Retold

It was very sad - the story - as told by the older folk - to all of us of a later generation - a real-life story - of the tragic death - by drowning - of one of our number - a twig of our family tree. This - was the son of Thomas and Eliza Weller Richardson - Bennett - a young man of sterling worth.

He strolled away one morning - his gun on his shoulder, to try out his marksmanship - and with - of course - hopes high, of bringing back the proof of its excellency.

With him was his happy companion - his dog - eager and alert - quite evidently happy in the prospect of a tramp with his master.

Strolling leisurely through the fields and woods, he came upon a frozen pond; and wishing to reach a point on the opposite side, and believing there to be no danger ahead, he trustingly and confidently walked out - thinking to cross over. The icy covering proved to be too light to bear his weight - the happy young spirit had to go.

Searchers - his loving friends - came upon the evidence - the mute testimony - of the tragedy - the faithful dog - patiently awaiting the reappearance of his "companion of the hunt".

Loving hearts and gentle hands were there - ministering with a beautiful manifestation of power - inherent in each one - supreme fortitude - sanctity - and love; quiet submission to that which had brought so harsh a tone of discord into the harmony in the life of so many - the deplorable accident - which had taken the life of their friend; though with deep sorrow - yet, with serenity; and with sweetness and beauty of thought - ineffable.

As he "put out to sea" there were left on the shore, his mother, three sisters, and six brothers; and a world of friends, whom such an one wins for himself. His father and two sisters had "crossed the bar" and would be meeting him - at the landing.

Going from the harbor as he did - in the early morning of life - in the beauty of young manhood - at the age of twenty-three years, six months, and thirteen days-away and out, from a beautiful environment - a sweet and peaceful haven - his home, surely - most surely - his barque must have found only smooth and untroubled seas, on which to sail - carrying him on and on to a new world of beauty, peace and progress - inconceivable to us - but of which we all dream.

With our hopes of a "happy future for us all" there comes to us the thought - that we, too, may - sometime - meet and know that happy young hunter, and hear his voice in song - in the "land where they never grow old".

"Our hopes that - lost in some far distance, seem,
May be the truer life - and this, the dream."

- Contributed. (July, 1944)

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Macdonough Co., Ind.	9-22-1833	(F)	RICHARDSON, Lydia M..... (2)	3-22-1922	(Lewis, Iowa)
			(1st m. 1-29-1852:.....)		
.....	.....		Whitted, Newton	.....	.....
			(children)		
Lewis, Iowa	.....	(G)	WHITTED, Forrest	.....	(Lewis, Iowa)
do.	.....	(G)	" , Lillian	.....	(do.)
do.	.....	(G)	" , Otis	.....	(do.)
do.	.....	(G)	" , Ivanhoe	.....	.....
			(2nd m. 10-30-1864:.....)		
.....	.....		Casad, Isaac	.....	(Lewis, Iowa)
			(children)		
Lewis, Iowa	.....	(G)	CASAD, Frank	.....	.....
do.	.....	(G)	" , Fred	.....	.....

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BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Vermillion Co., Ind.	1- 7-1836	(F)	RICHARDSON, Joseph Marion.. (2) (10-9-1856:.....)	11-27-1908	(Sigourney, Iowa)
Johnson Co., Indiana	8- 5-1835		Jacobs, Emily ..... (children)	6-28-1927	(.....)
Ioka, Iowa	7-15-1857	(G)	RICHARDSON, Henry Lafayette ..... (5)	5-27-1899	(.....)
do.	5-10-1859	(G)	" , Franklin Pierce (5)	3-10-1933	(Pekin, Iowa)
do.	8-26-1861	(G)	" , Melissa E..... (6)		304 N. Waverly, Orange, Calif.
do.	9-14-1863	(G)	" , William H..... (7)	11-12-1918	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	10-12-1865	(G)	" , Edward E..... (7)	2- 7-1930	(LaCrosse, Wis., or Chicago, Ill.)
do.	8- 9-1868	(G)	" , Thomas S.....	4- 3-1869	(.....)
do.	8-27-1871	(G)	" , Samuel Walter (8)		Sigourney, Iowa
do.	9-20-1875	(G)	" , Albert L..... (9)		Merriman Drive, Glendale, Calif.
do.	10-11-1878	(G)	" , Susan Jane	2-27-1909	(Sigourney, Iowa)

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RICHARDSON, Joseph Marion

Born on a farm in Indiana, moved at the age of six months with his parents to Illinois, and at the age of nine years with them to Iowa.

had store in Martinsburg in 1884.

Occupation chiefly farming and carpentering/until 1869 when he opened a general store in Ioka, which he ran for fourteen years;/ Elected on Democratic ticket to county auditor in 1885 and moved to Sigourney; re-elected in 1887. Farmed for a year, then opened a general store in Sigourney, and later a hardware store.

Of medium height, stocky build; had sense of humor; thorough and thoughtful.

Jacobs, Emily

Daughter of John Calvin and Parmelia (Craig) Jacobs, who were born in Kentucky in 1811. Born in Indiana, came with her parents to Keokuk County, Iowa, in 1846 and settled in Lancaster Township. Member of Methodist Church at Pekin, Iowa.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Ioka, Iowa	7-15-1857.	(G)	RICHARDSON, Henry Lafayette ..... (4)	5-22-1899	(.....)
			(.....:.....)		
.....	.....		Stafford, Emma	.....	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Nellie ..... (5)		USN Hospital, San Diego, Cal.

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.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Nellie ..... (5)		USN Hospital, San Diego, Cal.
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Ioka, Iowa	5-10-1859	(G)	RICHARDSON, Frank Pierce (4)	3-10-1933	(Pekin, Iowa)
			(8-20-1882:Keokuk Co., Ia.)		
.....,Ill.	.....		Stubbs, Mary Lee	2- 8-1941	(.....)
			(children)		
Martinsburg, Iowa	3-17-1885	(H)	RICHARDSON, Myrtle	4- 3-1899	(.....)
do.	8- 7-1886	(H)	" , Thomas R..... (6)		Mediapolis, Iowa

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RICHARDSON, Henry Lafayette

Occupation - attorney

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	8- 7-1886	(H)	RICHARDSON, Thomas R..... (5) (6-21-1916:West Liberty, Ia.)		Mediapolis, Iowa
W. Liberty, Iowa	2-21-1892		Evans, Miriam ..... (children)		do.
.....	6- 7-1920	(I)	RICHARDSON, Thomas Allan (6)		.....

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.....	6- 7-1920	(I)	RICHARDSON, Thomas Allan (6) (6-10-1942:.....)		.....
Fairfield, Iowa	7-22-1920		Helfenstine, Mary Eloise (children)		.....

RICHARDSON, Thomas Allan - Veteran of World War II.

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Ioka, Iowa	8-26-1861	(G)	RICHARDSON, Melissa E..... (4) (12-26-1882:Ioka, Iowa)		304 N. Waverly Orange, Calif.
.....	.....		Johnson, William H..... (children)	.....	(.....)
.....	.....	(H)	JOHNSON, Bonnie Blanche (6)		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , William Ward		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Clayton		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Howard J.....		.....

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.....	.....	(H)	JOHNSON, Bonnie Blanche (6) (.....:.....)		.....
.....	.....		Thomas, ... (children)		.....

Melissa (Richardson) Johnson - has been living in California since about 1929.

William Ward Johnson - served two terms in Congress; one of his brothers is an X-ray specialist.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Ioka, Iowa	9-14-1863	(G)	RICHARDSON, William H ..... (4) (.....:.....)	11-12-1918	(Sigourney, Iowa)
.....	.....		Veitch, Minnie ..... (children)		.....
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Raymond		.....

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RICHARDSON, William H.
Formerly a county auditor, as was his father before him.

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Ioka, Iowa	10-12-1865	(G)	RICHARDSON, Edward E..... (4) (.....:.....)	2- 7-1930	(LaCrosse, Wis., or Chicago,Ill.)
.....	.....		McElroy, Jessie ..... (children)		.....
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Faye		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Glenn		.....

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BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Ioka, Iowa	8-27-1871	(G)	RICHARDSON, Samuel Walter (4) (12-19-1900:.....)		Sigourney, Iowa
.....	.....		Kilmer, Laura M.....		.....
			(children)		
.....	2-12-1902	(H)	RICHARDSON, Dorothy		.....
.....	2-10-1904	(H)	" , Mildred E..... (8)	10-19-1938	(.....)
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.....	2-10-1904	(H)	RICHARDSON, Mildred E..... (8) (.....:.....)	10-19-1938	(.....)
.....	2-11-1900		Utterback, Ward		.....
			(children)		
.....	1- 7-1931	(I)	UTTERBACK, Mary Susanne		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Ioka, Iowa	9-20-1875	(G)	RICHARDSON, Albert L..... (4) (6-26-1901:Excelsiors Spgs., Mo.)		Merriam Drive, Glendale, Calif.
.....	.....		Atterberry, Eva M.....		.....
			(children)		
Sigourney, Iowa	4-30-1902	(H)	RICHARDSON, James Marion (9)		.....
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Sigourney, Iowa	4-30-1902	(H)	RICHARDSON, James Marion (9) (1st m.....:.....)		.....
.....	.....		Clevenger, Helen		.....
			(children)		
.....	9-23-1924	(I)	RICHARDSON, William C.....		.....
.....	5- 9-1926	(I)	" , James M.....		.....
			(2nd m.....:.....)		
.....	.....		Powers, Beverly A.....		.....
			(children)		
.....	5-12-1942	(I)	RICHARDSON, Lynn J.....		.....
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Ioka, Iowa	10-11-1878	(G)	RICHARDSON, Susan Jane (9) (.....:.....)	2-27-1909	(Sigourney, Iowa)
.....	.....		Namur, George		.....
			(no children)		
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BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Macdonough Co., Ill.	2-28-1838	(F)	RICHARDSON, Benjamin F..... (2) (10-19-1862:.....)	2- 2-1916	(Mt. Zion Cem. Martinsburg,Ia.)
.....	.....		Baughman, Melissa	.....	(do.)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	RICHARDSON, Robert	At age 12	(.....)
Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., Ia.	8-10-1869	(G)	" , Fred Forrest (10)	7-10-1927	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia)
do.	.....	(G)	" , Harvey Sanford (13)	.....	(do.)
.....	.....	(G)	" , (A daughter ?)	.....	.....

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RICHARDSON, Benjamin F.

Came to Iowa by covered wagon at age of seven. Learned carpenter trade; then grist milling from Solomon Baughman, whose kaughter he later married. Still later he operated a saw mill, than a feed mill, and finally entered the jewelry business with clock and watch repairing. Civil War veteran.

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Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., Ia.	8-10-1869	(G)	RICHARDSON, Fred Forrest (10) (10-12-1892:Martinsburg,Ia.)	7-10-1927	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
.....	.....		Harvey, Margaret Belle	.....	.....
			(children)		
Martinsburg, Iowa	8- 4-1893	(H)	RICHARDSON, Freda May (11)		1209 W. Highland, Ottumwa, Iowa
do.	6- 6-1896	(H)	" , Lenna B..... (11)		212 S. Madison, Bloomfield, Iowa
do.	2-14-1898	(H)	" , Daisy B..... (12)		1102 W. Second, Ottumwa, Iowa
do.	12-15-1910	(H)	" , Glenn E..... (12)		317 S. Sheridan, Ottumwa, Iowa

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	8- 4-1893	(H)	RICHARDSON, Freda May (10) (12-11-1912:Ottumwa, Iowa)		1209 W. Highland, Ottumwa, Iowa
.....	.....		Rasmus, Harrison H.....		.....
			(children)		
Martinsburg, Iowa	1-25-1914	(I)	RASMUS, Willard	.....-1914	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
Ottumwa, Ia.	2-22-1915	(I)	" , Maggie Genevieve		1209 W. Highland, Ottumwa, Iowa
do.	7- 5-1916	(I)	" , Charles Gayle		do.
Martinsburg, Iowa	6- 6-1896	(H)	RICHARDSON, Lenna B..... (10) (not married)		212 S. Madison, Bloomfield, Iowa

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	2-14-1898 (H)	RICHARDSON, Daisy B..... (10) (9-20-1917:Ottumwa, Iowa)		1102 W. Second, Ottumwa, Iowa
.....	.....	Caster, Ross		.....
		(children)		
Ottumwa, Ia.	11- 5-1919 (I)	CASTER, Virginia E.....		..... Des Moines, Iowa
do.	1-14-1921 (I)	" , Richard		1102 W. Second, Ottumwa, Iowa
do.	3- 1-1922 (I)	" , Fred W.....		do.
do.	1-22-1926 (I)	" , Margery		do.
do.	5-30-1930 (I)	" , Norman		do.
Martinsburg, Iowa	12-15-1910 (H)	RICHARDSON, Glenn E..... (10) (3-15-1937:Lancaster, Mo.)		317 S. Sheridan, Ottumwa, Iowa
.....	.....	Braden, Marie		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., Ia.	.....	(G)	RICHARDSON, Harvey Sanford (10) (.....:.....)	.....	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia.)
.....	.....		Parish, Dora		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Mable		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Neal		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Dorothy		.....
.....	.....	(H)	" , Lola		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Macdonough Co., Illinois	4-25-1840 (F)	RICHARDSON, Francis Phillip (2) (11-8-1868: Keokuk Co., Ia.)	7-23-1905	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia.)
..... Indiana	6-29-1848	Davis, Louisa Catherine (children)	1-17-1939	(do.)
Hedrick, Iowa	5-18-1870 (G)	RICHARDSON, Nora Belle (14)	4- 9-1927 or 3-6	(do.)
Hedrick or Martinsburg, Ia.	1-15-1876 (G)	" , Arthur Virgil (17)		Hedrick, Iowa
do.	1-27-1879 (G)	" , George Francis (17)		do.
do.	4-10-1885 (G)	" , Lee Forrest (17)		do.

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RICHARDSON, Francis Phillip -

Farmer, carpenter, cooper, mercantile business, mill operator. Democrat.

Davis, Louisa Catherine -

Father: David Davis, farmer, born May 1, 1819, in Washington County, Virginia. Moved with his parents to Indiana in 1828. Mother: Lillie Davis, native of Indiana. They married October 30, 1845; emigrated to Jefferson Co., Ia., 1853.

Hedrick, Iowa	5-18-1870 (G)	RICHARDSON, Nora Belle (14) (.....: Sigourney, Ia.)	4- 9-1927 or 3- 6	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg, Ia.)
Martinsburg, Iowa	12-12-1868	Martin, John ..... (children)	12- -1939	(do.)
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-21-1890 (H)	MARTIN, Frank ..... (15)		.....
do.	4- 2-1892 (H)	" , Claude ..... (15)	5-15-1917	(Nugent, Iowa)
do.	6-27-1893 (H)	" , Neal ..... (15)		.....
do.	4-18-1895 (H)	" , Florence Gladys (16)	3- -1930	(Nugent, Iowa)
	or 19		or 4-	
Keithsburg, Illinois	10-25-1901 (H)	" , Harry Coe (16)		1678 Casitas Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
do.	12-18-1904 (H)	" , John Richardson (16)		303 E. Chicago Ave Chicago, Illinois

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-21-1890	(H)	MARTIN, Frank ..... (14) (3- -1921: Peoria, Ill.)		Mobile, Alabama
.....	.....		Maxwell, Agness		.....
			(children)		
.....	12- 8-1921	(I)	MARTIN, Bruce Maxwell		.....
.....	12- 8-1921	(I)	" , Beverly Maxwell		.....
.....	8-26-1923	(I)	" , Gordon Martin		.....

Martinsburg, Iowa 4- 2-1892 (H) MARTIN, Claude ..... (14) 5-15-1917 (Nugent, Iowa)

Moved to Keithsburg, Illinois, September 5, 1901; employed at oil can factory, later employed at Peoria. Member I.O.O.F. Mercer Lodge, No. 210. Funeral services by Rev. Ernest Reed, pastor Christian Church. Short service at Mt. Zion church, Martinsburg, Iowa, before burial.

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Martinsburg, Iowa	6-27-1893	(H)	MARTIN, Neal ..... (14) (.....:.....)		Mobile, Alabama
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			(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	4-18-1895 or 19	(H)	MARTIN, Florence Gladys (14) (.....-1928:..... or 1929	3- -1930	(Nugent, Iowa)
.....	.....		....., ...		(.....)
			(child)		
Keithsburg, Illinois	10-25-1901	(H)	MARTIN, Harry Coe (14) (7-31-1926:Los Angeles, Cal.)		1678 Casitas Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
.....	.....		Pelkey, Pluma		.....
			(no children)		
Keithsburg, Illinois	12-18-1904	(H)	MARTIN, John Richardson (14)		303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Physician. Veteran World War II.

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Hedrick or Martinsburg, Iowa	1-15-1876 (G)	RICHARDSON, Arthur Virgil (14) (.....-1925:.....		Hedrick or Martinsburg, Iowa
.....	.....	Carson, Gertrude (nee Sonner)		.....
Hedrick or Martinsburg, Iowa	1-27-1879 (G)	RICHARDSON, George Francis (14)		Hedrick, Iowa

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Attended country school and Martinsburg and Sigourney schools, Keokuk Co., Ia. Graduate of Sigourney High School, 1898; Grinnell College, 1904; University of California, 1909 (M.A.), and 1914 (Ph.D.). Teacher in country school, high schools, and various colleges and universities (Missouri, California, Oregon, and Texas); now retired.

Hedrick or Martinsburg, Iowa	4-10-1885 (G)	RICHARDSON, Lee Forrest (14) (1-17-1930: Ottumwa, Iowa		Martinsburg or Hedrick, Iowa
.....	.....	Rowe, Evelyn		do.
		(children)		
Martinsburg, Iowa	1-12-1932 (H)	RICHARDSON, Dean Ellsworth		do.
do.	12-13-1933 (H)	" , Beverly Ann		do.
do.	10-24-1935 (H)	" , Marvin Lee		do.
do.	1-26-1939 (H)	" , Donna Marlene		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Macdonough Co., Illinois	9- 7-1842 (F)	RICHARDSON, Mary Ellen (2) (11-19-1863:.....)	11-19-1915	(Sigourney, Iowa)
Johnson Co., Indiana	7-22-1841	Jacobs, Bennett ..... (children)	8-11-1925	(do.)
Hayesville, Iowa	9-29-1864 (G)	JACOBS, Emma	7-29-1865	(do.)
do.	7-13-1866 (G)	" , Lillie M.....		Sigourney, Iowa
Sigourney, Iowa	8- 3-1868 (G)	" , Laura Myrta	10- 9-1876	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	11- 2-1870 (G)	" , Fannie B.....	3- 4-1923	(do.)
do.	3-21-1873 (G)	" , Mary	11-21-1878	(do.)
do.	4- 5- 1875(G)	" , Lydia A.....		Sigourney, Iowa
do.	7-10-1877 (G)	" , Olive G.....		do.
do.	6-30-1881 (G)	" , Richard F.....		do.
do.	4-29-1883 (G)	" , Lee O.....		do.

Jacobs, Mary Ellen (RICHARDSON) - Came to Iowa at age of four, with pioneer parents who made their home on a farm one-half mile north of Nugent.

Jacobs, Bennett - Son of John Calvin and Parmelia (Craig) Jacobs, natives of Kentucky. Brother of Emily Jacobs (page 4, which see).

JACOBS, Fannie - Was active member of Christian Church at Lancaster, Iowa.

JACOBS, Lillie, Lydia, Olive, Richard and Lee - Live on the home place southeast of Hayesville, Iowa.

			NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Macdonough Co., Illinois	7-11-1845	(F)	RICHARDSON, James Weller (2) (12-8-1868:.....)	1-21-1892	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
..... Iowa	.....		Ford, Sarah Clarke (children)	.....	(do.)
Martinsburg, Iowa	10-28-1869	(G)	RICHARDSON, Bertha Penora (19)	7-29-1898	(do.)
do.	5- 2-1871	(G)	" , Editha Diantha (20)		Eldon, Iowa

Martinsburg, Iowa	10-28-1869	(G)	RICHARDSON, Bertha Penora (19) (11-20-1890:Martinsburg,Ia.)	7-29-1898	(Mt. Zion Cem., Martinsburg,Ia.)
.....	.....		Scott, Orman ..... (children)		.....
Hedrick, Ia.	.....	(H)	SCOTT, (son ?)	In infancy	(Hedrick, Iowa)
do.	7-17-1892	(H)	" , Edna Anita (19), (19-1)		Kodiak, Alaska

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Hedrick, Ia.	7-17-1892	(H)	SCOTT, Edna Anita (19), (19-1) (.....-1917:.....,Kansas)		Kodiak, Alaska
.....	.....		White, W.....F..... (children)		Kodiak, Alaska
Nenama, Alaska	12-19-1918	(I)	WHITE, Wilton ..... (19-1)		do.
Kodiak, Alaska	7-19-1920	(I)	" , Anita Ann (19-1)		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Nenama, Alaska	12-19-1918 (I)	WHITE, Wilton ..... (19)		Kodiak, Alaska
		( )		
.....	.....	Hanson, Dagmar		do.
		(children)		
..... Alaska	6-14-1944 (J)	WHITE, Joice Marie		do.
Kodiak, Alaska	7-19-1920 (I)	WHITE, Anita Ann (19)		Kodiak, Alaska
		( )		
.....	.....	Mann, Glenn E. W., Jr.		do.
		(children)		
Scottsbluff, Nebraska		(J) MANN, Jack Edward Wells, III		do.
Hedrick, Ia.	7-17-1892 (H)	SCOTT, Edna Anita (19)		Kodiak, Alaska
		(2nd m., 1935:Kodiak, Alaska)		
.....	.....	Kraft, Benjamin		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	5- 2-1871	(G)	RICHARDSON, Editha Diantha (19) (9-14-1892:Fairfield, Iowa)		Eldon, Iowa
Sigourney, Iowa	1-19-1874		Widner, Nathan McClure (children)	7-25-1944	(Competine, Iowa)
Fairfield, Iowa	8- 9-1893	(H)	WIDNER, Mabel Ethel (20)		Ottumwa, Iowa
do.	12-28-1895	(H)	" , Nellie May (22)		3880 Greenwood St., San Diego, Calif.
do.	3-14-1898	(H)	" , Walter Guy (22)		Eldon, Iowa
Sigourney, Iowa	5-25-1903	(H)	" , Lora Hazel (23)		Bloomfield, Iowa
Ottlege, Ia.	5-23-1907	(H)	" , Bertha Helen (24)		1367 S. Second, Louisville, Ky.

Fairfield, Iowa	8- 9-1893	(H)	WIDNER, Mabel Ethel (20) (10-2-1912:Ottumwa, Iowa)		Route # 2, Ottumwa, Iowa
Hedrick, Ia.	12-21-1891		Ratliff, Roy Lawrence (children)	3-17-1941	(Highland Center, Iowa)
Ransom, Ia.	11- 5-1913	(I)	RATLIFF, James Lawrence (21)		Ottumwa, Iowa,R#2
do.	10-30-1915	(I)	" , Lois Ethel (21)		Ottumwa, Iowa, 401 S. Ransom
Packwood, Iowa	5-31-1919	(I)	" , Herbert Earl (21)		Hanford, Wash.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Farson, Iowa	11- 5-1913	(I)	RATLIFF, James Lawrence (20) (12-5-1934:Ottumwa, Iowa)		Ottumwa, Ia.,R#2
Eidwell, Ia.	5-14-1914		Sutton, Clara Edna		.....do.....
			(children)		
Blakesburg, Iowa	3-16-1936	(J)	RATLIFF, Marion Ethel		do.
"	12-29-1937	(J)	" , Geraldine Lucille		do.
Ottumwa, Iowa	5-10-1941	(J)	" , Richard Lawrence		do.
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Farson, Iowa	10-30-1915	(I)	RATLIFF, Lois Ethel (20) (12-21-1934:Ottumwa, Iowa)		Ottumwa, Iowa, 401 S. Ransom
Moravia, Ia.	7-21-1912		Blumer, George Leroy		do.
			(children)		
Blakesburg, Iowa	10-18-1935	(J)	BLUMER, Ruth Elaine		do.
do.	2- 7-1937	(J)	" , George Leroy		do.
do.	1-10-1938	(J)	" , Gladys Irene		do.
do.	8-11-1939	(J)	" , Larry Dean		do.
Packwood, Iowa	5-31-1919	(I)	RATLIFF, Herbert Earl (20) (9-24-1939:Lancaster, Mo.)		Hanford, Wash.
.....	2-28-1917		Abernathy, Dorothy Juanita		do.
			(children)		
Ottumwa, Iowa	1-22-1941	(J)	RATLIFF, Johnny Wayne		do.
do.	7-16-1942	(J)	" , Shirley Lynn		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Fairfield, Iowa	12-28-1895	(H)	WIDNER, Nellie May (20) (1st m. 9- -1916:Farson, Ia.) div. :Chicago,Ill.)		3880 Greenwood, San Diego, Calif.
Hedrick, Iowa	5- 5-1896		Ratliff, Ralph W..... (children)		.....
Hedrick, Iowa	11-12-1917	(I)	RATLIFF, Frederick		Chicago, Illinois
do.	8- -1919	(I)	" , Lena ..... (2nd M.....:Chicago, Ill.)		do.
.....	.....		Williams, Paul		3880 Greenwood, San Diego, Calif.
Fairfield, Iowa	3-14-1898	(H)	WIDNER, Walter Guy (20) (3-1-1939:Ottumwa, Iowa)		Eldon, Iowa
Muncie, Indiana	7-27-1892		Parsons, Francis Gwendolyn		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Sigourney, Iowa	5-25-1903	(H)	WIDNER, Lora Hazel (20)		Bloomfield, Iowa
			(12-1-1921:Bloomfield, Iowa)		
Pulaski, Ia.			Schindler, Clarence		do.
			(children)		
Bloomfield, Iowa	10-27-1922	(I)	SCHINDLER, Mildred Pauline (23)		do.
do.	10-25-1924	(I)	" , Floyd		do.
do.	8- -1926	(I)	" , Earl		do.
do.	10- -1928	(I)	" , Harold		do.

Bloomfield, Iowa	10-27-1922	(I)	SCHINDLER, Mildred Pauline (23)		Bloomfield, Iowa, RR#5
			(9-29-1940:Davis Co., Iowa)		
Davis Co., Iowa	3-31-1916		Sample, Donald Vance		do.
			(children)		
do.	7-20-1941	(J)	SAMPLE, Donald Leroy		do.
do.	2-28-1943	(J)	" , Karen Elaine		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Rutlege, Iowa	5-23-1907	(H)	WIDNER, Bertha Helen (20)		1367 S. Second, Louisville, Ky.
			(1st M.....:.....) Div.....:.....)		
.....	.....		Richardson, Glen F.....		.....
			(children)		
Pulaski, Ia.	9- 1-1925	(I)	RICHARDSON, Evelyn Louise (24)		306 E. 8th, Davenport, Iowa
			(2nd m.....:.....)		
.....	.....		Elwood, Clarence Henry		1367 S. Second, Louisville, Ky.

Pulaski, Ia.	9- 1-1925	(I)	RICHARDSON, Evelyn Louise (24) (3-14-1942:Kahoka, Mo.)		306 E. 8th Davenport, Ia.
.....	.....		Peveler, Howard Joseph		.....
			(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keokuk Co., Iowa	11-12-1847	(F)	RICHARDSON, David ..... (2)	10- 2-1924	(Grand Junction, Colorado)
			(7-23-1874:.....) Mary		
Greenfield, Indiana	12-30-1855		Smith, Belle	8-29-1936	(do.)
			(children)		
Keokuk Co., Iowa	8-17-1875	(G)	RICHARDSON, Ethel ..... (25)	11- 8-1932	(do.)
do.	11-17-1877	(G)	" , Guy L..... (26)		823 Main St., Grand Junct., Col.
Lewis, Ia.	.....		Richardson, Clarence		.....

RICHARDSON, David - Miller, flour, 1883-1887, Martinsburg, Iowa; Salida, Colorado, in 1888; jeweler, Lewis, Iowa, 1888-1906; fruit grower, Clifton and Grand Junction, Colorado, 1906-1918. Member Christian Church; active in various capacities - deacon, elder, choir leader, Sunday School superintendent, class leader, church clerk. Mason.

Keokuk Co., Iowa	8-17-1875	(G)	RICHARDSON, Ethel ..... (25)	11- 8-1932	(Grand Junction, Colorado)
			(6-27-1910:Clifton, Col.)		
.....	.....		von Mueller, William		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....		White, Crystalene ..... (25)		.....

RICHARDSON, Ethel - After marriage lived various places in Colorado: Palisade, Mesa, Grand Valley, Marble, Gunnison, Clifton and Grand Junction. Active in church work, Y. W. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

.....	.....	White, Crystalene ..... (25)		.....
		(.....:.....)		
.....	.....	Hubbard, Harry		Grand Junction, Colorado

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keokuk Co., Iowa	11-17-1877	(G)	RICHARDSON, Guy L..... (25) (5-12-1908:Lewis, Iowa)		823 Main Street, Gr. Jct., Colo.
Lewis, Ia.	.....		Phillips, Rossy B..... (children)		.....
Palisade, Colorado	12- 1-1909	(H)	RICHARDSON, Rossy Roberta (26)		1111 Niagara St., Denver, Colorado
Grand Jct., Colorado	12- 8-1917	(H)	" , Edward P.....		.....
do.	9-28-1919	(H)	" , Ruth M..... (26)		R#1, Box 646E 660 Alice Street, Monterey, Calif.
Palisade, Colorado	12- 1-1909	(H)	RICHARDSON, Rossy Roberta (26) (12-24-....:.....)		1111 Niagara St., Denver, Colorado
.....	.....		Campbell, Beryl		do.
Grand Jct., Colorado	9-28-1919	(H)	RICHARDSON, Ruth M..... (26) (2-11-1943:.....)		
.....	.....		Creel, Robert R.....		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keokuk Co., Iowa	5-18-1850	(F)	RICHARDSON, Eliza Jane (2) (1-15-1874:.....)	1- 9-1903	(Sigourney, Iowa)
Wayne Co., Ohio	8-26-1850		Dulin, William L.....	8-14-1903	(do.)
			(children)		
Keokuk Co., Iowa	11-20-1874	(G)	DULIN, John Albert (27)		Sigourney, Iowa
Webster, Ia.	11-30-1875	(G)	" , Charles Duane (28)		Ottumwa, Iowa

Dulin, William L. - farmer.
Father - J. A. Dulin, farmer; born December 24, 1827, in Pennsylvania; emigrated to Ohio in 1833, and to Keokuk County, Iowa in 1857.
Mother - Anna M. Weltner, native of Pennsylvania; married December 6, 1849.

Keokuk Co., Iowa	11-20-1874	(G)	DULIN, John Albert (27) (6-3-1903:.....)		Sigourney, Iowa
Hardin Co., Iowa	12- 1-1877		Grothans, Tarana		do.
			(children)		
Webster, Ia.	10-27-1905	(H)	DULIN, John William (28)		Iowa City, Iowa

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DULIN, John Albert - physician.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Webster, Ia.	10-27-1905	(H)	DULIN, John William (27) (6-26-1929:Mason City, Ia.)		Iowa City, Iowa
Mason City, Iowa	8-16-1904		Hawkins, Evelyn Esther (children)		do.
Iowa City, Iowa	7-16-1943	(I)	DULIN, John Albert		do.

DULIN, John William - physician.

Webster, Ia.	11-30-1875	(G)	DULIN, Charles Duane (27) (6-30-1918:Ottumwa, Iowa)		Ottumwa, Iowa
Chicago, Ill.	8-23-1886		Keetner, Marie		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	4-14-1858 (F)	RICHARDSON, Gilbert Beebe (2) (4-18-1880:.....)	5-10-1945	2804-51st Street, Des Moines, Iowa
....., Ohio	8-10-1857	McKinnis, Mary E..... (children)	10-30-1943	(Des Moines, Iowa)
Ioka, Iowa	7-14-1883 (G)	RICHARDSON, Pearl L..... (29)	7-31-1945	6616 Clark Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-22-1885 (G)	" , Edna G..... (30)		Des Moines, Iowa , 2804 51st St.
do.	5-21-1888 (G)	" , Jesse Thomas (31)		3021-52nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa
do.	8-14-1892 (G)	" , Leona M..... (31)	7- 9-1917	(.....)

RICHARDSON, Gilbert Beebe - raised on farm; rural school teacher three years; railroad agent, telegraph operator, train dispatcher, Burlington and Western R. R.; hardware store, Burlington; grocery store, later a music store, Sigourney, Iowa. Member of Presbyterian Church.

McKinnis, Mary E. - daughter of Jesse and Allie (Wilson) McKinnis; father was a native of Ohio, soldier of War of Rebellion, came to Iowa in 1863 and farmed in Jefferson and Washington counties; mother was a native of Maryland, emigrated to Ohio at age of 10, then to a farm in Iowa. Grandparents William and Elizabeth ---Jilson lived on a farm in Ohio before moving to Iowa.

Ioka, Iowa	7-14-1883 (G)	RICHARDSON, Pearl L..... (29) (6-3-1916:.....)	6616 Clark Street, Des Moines, Iowa
St. Paul, Minnesota	2-25-1888	Carr, John H..... (children)	do.
Des Moines, Iowa	6-26-1917 (H)	CARR, Helen J..... (30)	1059-59th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
do.	10- 4-1919 (H)	" , John H....., Jr. (30)	.....
do.	8- 1-1922 (H)	" , George R..... (30)	.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Des Moines, Iowa	6-26-1917	(H)	CARR, Helen J..... (29) (8-30-1941:.....)		1059-59th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Buffalo Center, Iowa	6-26-1919		Weible, Kenneth A..... (children)		do.
Des Moines, Iowa	10- 4-1919	(H)	CARR, John H....., Jr. (29) (1-21-1942:.....)		.....
.....	.....-1919		Fletter, Margaret		....., California

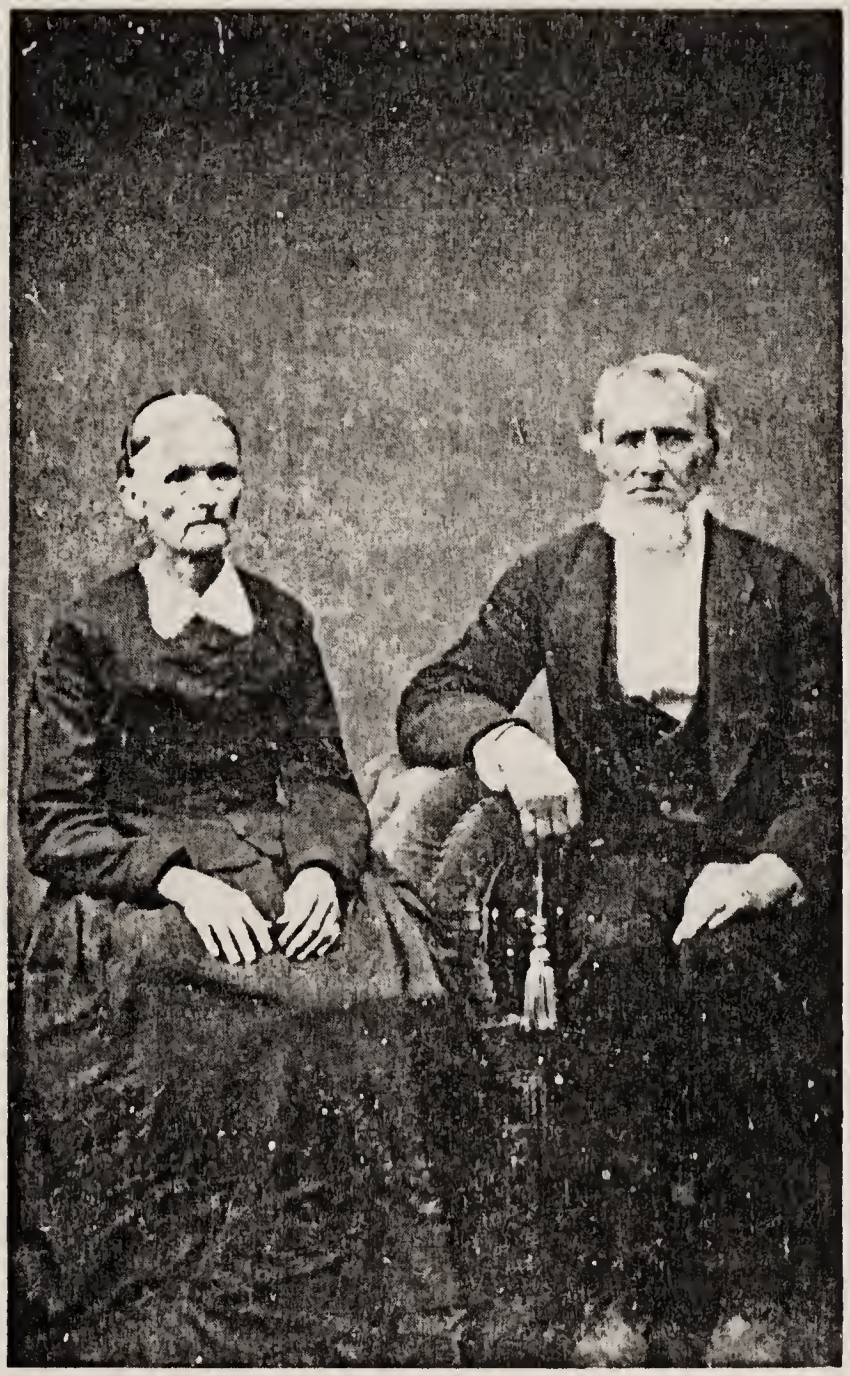
CARR, John H., Jr. - Veteran of World War II.

Des Moines, Iowa	8- 1-1922	(H)	CARR, George R..... (29)		.....

Veteran of World War II.

Martinsburg, Iowa	8-22-1885	(G)	RICHARDSON, Edna G..... (29)		2804 51st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	5-21-1888 (G)	RICHARDSON, Jesse Thomas (29) (5-10-1911:.....)		3021-52nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa	4- 1-1890	Benson, Clara ..... (children)		do.
do.	12- 1-1913 (H)	RICHARDSON, Paul F..... (31)		4546 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
do.	11-26-1917 (H)	" , Dorothy M..... (31)		1015 Ash, Waukegan, Illinois
Des Moines, Iowa	12- 1-1913 (H)	RICHARDSON, Paul F..... (31) (7-27-1940:.....)		4546 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Minneapolis, Minnesota	3-21-1914	Nelson, Dorothy M..... (children)		do.
do.	7-13-1943 (I)	RICHARDSON, Kathleen Ann		do.
Des Moines, Iowa	11-26-1917 (H)	RICHARDSON, Dorothy M.... (31) (4-20-1940:.....)		1015 Ash, Waukegan, Illinois
....., Pennsylvania	9- 5-1915	Guppy, William H..... (children)		do.
Waukegan, Illinois	4-28-1943 (I)	GUPPY, Susan April		do.
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-14-1892 (G)	RICHARDSON, Leona M..... (29)	7- 9-1917 (.....)	



Lydia M. (Weller) Richardson
1818 - 1890
Anson Richardson
1814 - 1903

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Nelson Co., Kentucky	12- 2-1818	(E)	WELLER, Lydia M..... (1-6) (2-19-1835:)	9-11-1890	(Sigourney or Hayesville,Ia.)
..... Ohio	12- 2-1814		Richardson, Anson ..... (children)	7-25-1903 or 1	(do.)
Vermillion Co., Indiana	7-31-1836 or 30	(F)	RICHARDSON, Jonathan Franklin (33)	3-18-1920	(Keota, Iowa)
MacDonough Co., Ill.	3- 5-1838	(F)	" , Hannah Margaret	10- 8-1844	(.....)
MacDonough Co., Ill.	8-11-1839	(F)	" , Joel ..... (42)	6-20-1916	(Hayesville,Ia.)
.....	3-22-1841	(F)	" , Diademia	2-22-1842	(.....)
.....	12-16-1842	(F)	" , Richard F.....	1-19-1843	(.....)
.....	4-16-1844	(F)	" , Mary E..... (45)	11- 1-1873	(Lancaster, Iowa)
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-12-1846	(F)	" , Isaac Hull (47)	10-31-1922	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	9-19-1848	(F)	" , George ..... (50)	12-25-1945	Hayesville,Iowa
do.	9- 7-1851	(F)	" , Nancy M.....	9-13-1869	(.....)
do.	7-20-1853	(F)	" , John E..... (50)	6-12-1935	(Long Beach or Hollywood,Cal.)
do.	12-28-1855	(F)	" , William A.....	9- 9-1858	(.....)
do.	2- 5-1858	(F)	" , Katie Lee (52)	3-14-1940	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	2- 6-1860	(F)	" , Martha	1-21-1861	(.....)
do.	11-13-1861	(F)	" , Olive	10-19-1863	(.....)

Richardson, Anson - born in Ohio, emigrated at age of seven with his parents to Indiana, thence about September 15th, 1836, to McDonough Co., Illinois, and in 1844 to Keokuk County, Iowa. Cooper by trade; made axe handles; farmer. Charter member, with his brother Thomas, of Steady Run Club. Together with his wife, and brother Thomas and his wife, first members of Baptist Church organized in spring of 1846. Was himself a "Hardshell" Baptist preacher. Described as "one of the kindliest, sincerest souls alive, rather tall and slender, or wiry". For parentage see sketch of Thomas Richardson. Another account states that the grandparents of Anson and Thomas Richardson were Benj. Richardson and Sarah Chapman, whose son Joseph married Hannah Gaston, to whom were born Anson and Thomas.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Vermillion Co., Indiana	7-31-1836(F) or 30	RICHARDSON, Jonathan Franklin (32)	3-18-1920	(Keota, Iowa)
		(10-20-1859:Lancaster, Keokuk Co., Iowa)		
Johnson Co., Indiana	6-14-1839	Jacobs, Martha	5-18-1907	(do.)
		(children)		
Keokuk Co., Iowa	1- 6-1863 (G)	RICHARDSON, Frances Adla	1 -8-1939	(do.)
do.	9- -1865 (G)	" , Robert Lee (34)		Blooming Prairie, Minnesota
do.	10-31-1867 (G)	" , John Calvin (38)	1-23-1920	(Keota, Iowa)
Harper, Iowa	9-16-1872 (G)	" , Austin Harper	9-28-1942	(do.)
.....	.....(G)	" , Edward Lee	at age of 2	(.....)
.....	.....(G)	" , Lonnie or Anson	at age of 9 mos.	(.....)

According to our latest information, Edward Lee was the first born, and Lonnie (or Anson) was born between Robert Lee and John Calvin.

RICHARDSON, Jonathan Franklin - Born in Indiana, moved to MacDonough County, Illinois at age of six weeks, thence Keokuk County, Iowa at age of nine years. Began study for medicine under Dr. Flint, Ottumwa; graduated College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1864. Practicing physician - Lancaster, Sigourney, Harper and Iota, Iowa; pension examiner 20 years; member County Medical Society. Democrat until 1896; then allied with Republican party on monetary issue. Mayor of Keota until resignation. Died in retirement at Waukegan, Illinois.

Jacobs, Martha - Daughter of John C. and Parmelia (Craig) Jacobs, who were born in Kentucky in 1811. Third child of family of eight. Came to Keokuk County, 1846.

RICHARDSON, Frances Adla - musician

RICHARDSON, Austin Harper - publisher of weekly KEOTA EAGLE, Keota, Iowa, from 1891, and with brother John Calvin from 1901 to 1913; publisher DAILY GAZETTE, Waukegan, Illinois, 1913 to about 1920. Traveling lyceum work for about six years, between 1904 and 1912, as instrumentalist, vocalist, and chalk talk artist; cartoonist for KEOTA EAGLE and WAUKEGAN GAZETTE.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keokuk Co., Iowa	9-12-1865	(G)	RICHARDSON, Robert Lee (33) (8-4-1888:Keokuk Co., Iowa)		Blooming Prairie, Minnesota
Columbus, O.	6-10-1866		Star, Eva Elizabeth	-1934	(Keota, Iowa)
			(children)		
.....	.5- 7-1889	(H)	RICHARDSON, Lucile ..... (35)		Keswick, Iowa
.....	12-12-1891	(H)	" , Leo Star (35)		610 Pickwick Lane Chevy Chase, Md.
.....	8- 4-1892	(H)	" , Leota ..... (36)		Rocky Ford, Colo.
.....	8-20-1898	(H)	" , Lenore ..... (36)		Austin, Minnesota
.....	.....	(H)	" , Marguerite	.....-1904	(Keota, Iowa)
.....	do. -twin	(H)	" , Martha Lee. . . . (37)		Blooming Prairie, Minnesota
.....	3- 9-1910	(H)	" , Doyle A..... (37)		Austin, Minnesota
.....	1- 7-1908	(H)	" , Robert Kenneth (37)		Wesley, Iowa

(Note: Order of last two reversed)

RICHARDSON, Robert Lee - In shoe business, Keota, Iowa; farming in Kansas; furniture and undertaking, Keota, Iowa, to 1912; farming, Waltham, Minnesota; dairy farming, Austin, Minnesota; licensed embalmer, Austin, Minnesota; chick hatchery, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	..5-.7-1889	(H)	RICHARDSON, Lucile ..... (34)		Keswick, Iowa
			( )		
.....	.....		Mather, Marv		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(I)	MATHER, Kathryn ..... (35)		Webster, Iowa
.....	.....	(I)	" , Fern		.....
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.....	.....	(I)	MATHER, Kathryn ..... (35)		Webster, Iowa
			( )		
.....	.....		Morgan, William		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(J)	MORGAN, Kathleen		do.
.....	.....	(J)	" , Karen		do.

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.....	12-12-1891	(H)	RICHARDSON, Leo Star (34)		610 Pickwick Lane Chevy Chase, Md.
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.....	.....		Carpenter, Myra		do.
			(no children)		

Mather, Marvo - Farmer

RICHARDSON, Leo Starr.- Dairy Department, Washington, D. C.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	8- 4-1892	(H)	RICHARDSON, Leota ..... (34)		Rocky Ford, Colo. Box 453
			( )		
.....	.....		Shafer, Harry C.....		do.
			(children)		
.....	1- 7-1913	(I)	SHAFER, Helen M..... (36-1)		Canon Station, Colorado
.....	9- 9-1914	(I)	" , Maurice Richardson (36-1)		Rocky Ford, Colo.
.....	5- 7-1916	(I)	" , Ronald C..... (36-1)		Wichita, Kansas
.....	2-10-1920	(I)	" , John Robert (36-1)		Denver, Colorado
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.....	8-20-1898	(H)	RICHARDSON, Lenore ..... (34)		Austin, Minnesota
			(12-24-1914:)		
.....	.....		Garbisch, Hubert.		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(I)	GARBISCH, Richard ..... (36)		do.
.....	.....	(I)	GARBISCH, Richard		Austin, Minnesota
			(,)		
.....	.....		Crabb, Margo		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(J)	GARBISCH, Marilou		do.
.....	.....	(J)	" , Marilyn		do.
.....	.....	(J)	" , Dick		do.

GARBISCH, Richard - Veteran World War II

Garbisch, Hubert - Mapledale Hatchery, Austin, Minnesota

Shafer, Harry C. - Farmer

Shafer, Leota (RICHARDSON) - School teacher. Went to Rocky Ford in 1926.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	1- 7-1913 (I)	SHAFER, Helen M. (36)		Canon City, Colo.
		( )		
.....	.....	Jones, Everett		do.
		(children)		
.....	11-23-1931 (J)	JONES, Jerre		do.
.....	2- 5-1933 (J)	" , Eugene		do.
.....	12- -1935 (J)	" , Francine	.....	(.....)
.....	7-23-1937 (J)	" , Patricia		Canon City, Colo.
.....	5- 5-1939 (J)	" , Charlotte		do.

Jones, Everett - Employed by Interstate Gas Co., Canon Station, Colorado.

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.....	9-9-1914 (I)	SHAFER, Maurice Richardson (36)		Rocky Ford, Colo.
		(3-2-1940:)		
.....	.....	Edwards, Edith E.....		do.
		(children)		
.....	1-15-1943 (J)	SHAFER, Donald		do.

SHAFER, Maurice Richardson - Veteran World War II

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.....	5- 7-1916 (I)	SHAFER, Ronald C..... (36)		Wichita, Kansas
		(8-2-1940:)		
.....	.....	Lyle, Eleanor		do.
		(children)		
.....	10- 1-1944 (J)	SHAFER, Harry Kenneth		do.

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.....	2-10-1920 (I)	SHAFER, John Robert (36)		Denver, Colorado

Physician. Also known as "Jack".

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, Martha Lee (34) ( )		Blooming Prairie, Minnesota
.....	.....		Johnson, Joe		do.
			(children)		
.....	8- 4-1922	(I)	JOHNSON, Betty Lee		Wolf Point, Mont.
.....	.....	(I)	" , Mary Ellen	At age 15	(.....)
.....	.....	(I)	" , Joan		Blooming Prairie, Minnesota
.....	.....	(I)	" , Rodger		do.

JOHNSON, Betty Lou - teacher; Johnson, Joe - hatchery business

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.....	3- 9-1910	(H)	RICHARDSON, Doyle A..... (34) ( )		Austin, Minnesota
.....	.....		....., Lois		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(I)	RICHARDSON, Austin Harper		do.
.....	.....	(I)	" , Robert		do.
.....	.....	(I)	" , Marjorie		do.

RICHARDSON, Doyle A. and wife Lois are both physicians

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.....	1- 7-1908	(H)	RICHARDSON, Robert Kenneth (34) ( )		Wesley, Iowa
.....	.....		Carrol, Bernice		do.
			(no children)		

RICHARDSON, Robert Kenneth - physician. (This name should have preceded Doyle A.)

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keokuk Co., Iowa	10-31-1867	(G)	RICHARDSON, John Calvin (33) (-1892:Keota, Iowa)	1-23-1920	(Keota, Iowa)
do.	2-17-1870		Smock, Gertrude Alma	8- 9-1935	(do.)
			(children)		
Keota, Iowa	3-14-1892	(H)	RICHARDSON, Austin Leroy (39)		Long Beach, Calif.
Sigourney, Iowa	12-11-1895	(H)	" , Wm. Carleton (39)		Keota, Iowa
Chicago, Ill.	10- 1-1897	(H)	" , Anson Glenn (40)		do.
Keota, Iowa	5- 5-1900	(H)	" , Julian Clifford (40)		do.

Smock, Gertrude Alma - daughter of Finley M. and Mary E. (Stranahan) Smock. Her father was a native of Johnson County, Indiana, and came to Iowa in 1853. He was a Civil War veteran and a Republican. His occupations various: manufacturer of wagons and buggies; farm implement dealer; deputy postmaster and postmaster, Keota; insurance and real estate business; justice of the peace; clerk of district court; secretary of firm Singmaster & Sons, importers of fine horses. Her grandfather was Rev. David V. Smock, native of Indiana; of Holland lineage; minister of Presbyterian church, Madison, Indiana and later first pastor at Sigourney; married Margaret A. Brown, native of Virginia, of French and Scotch lineage.

RICHARDSON, John Calvin - Co-publisher of Keota, Iowa, EAGLE, 1901 to 1913; and publisher, 1913 to 1920.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Keota, Iowa	3-14-1892	(H)	RICHARDSON, Austin Leroy (38) (2-28-1920:Kansas City, Mo.)		324 E. Eagle St., Long Beach,Cal.
..... Oklahoma	7-11-1891		Powell, Margaret ..... (children)		do.
Keota, Iowa	7-11-1921	(I)	RICHARDSON Shirley		do.

RICHARDSON, Austin Leroy - Co-publisher of Keota, Iowa, EAGLE, 1922 to 1942; veteran of World War I.

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Sigourney, Iowa	12-11-1895	(H)	RICHARDSON, Wm. Carleton (38) (6-15-1922:Washington, Iowa)		Keota, Iowa
Washington, Iowa	7-31-1898		Brown, Irene Velda (children)		do.
do.	5-28-1929	(I)	RICHARDSON, Patricia		do.

RICHARDSON, William Carleton - Co-publisher of Keota, Iowa, EAGLE, since 1922; veteran of World War I.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Chicago,Ill.	10- 1-1897 (H)	RICHARDSON, Anson Glenn (33) (11-25-1927:Wapello, Iowa)		Keota, Iowa
Cedar Co., Iowa	11-26-1901	Woods, Luella Marie (children)		do.
Graham, Mo.	8- 5-1931 (I)	RICHARDSON, John David	8- 6-1931	(Graham, Mo.)
Keota, Iowa	6- 2-1936 (I)	" , Alice Marie		Keota, Iowa
do.	2- 2-1939 (I)	" , George William		do.

RICHARDSON, Anson Glenn - Deputy postmaster, Keota, Iowa, since 1932. Veteran of World War I.

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Keota, Iowa	5- 5-1900 (H)	RICHARDSON, Julian Clifford (38) (3-16-1922:Keota, Iowa)		Keota, Iowa
Lincoln, Nebraska	11-29-1903	Russell, Dorothy Luella (children)		do.
Washington, Iowa	9-17-1922 (I)	RICHARDSON, Russell (or Richard) Eugene	12- -1944	(Belgium)

RICHARDSON, Julian Clifford - Co-publisher of Keota, Iowa, EAGLE, since 1922.

RICHARDSON, Russell (or Richard) Eugene - World War II; killed in action over Belgium four days before the Bastogne Bulge, trying to break up the enemy action, during desperate flying weather.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Mac Donough Co., Ind.	8-11-1839 (F)	RICHARDSON, Joel..... (32)	6-20-1916	(Hayesville,Ia.)
		(1st M. 8-12-1860:Iowa)		
.....	8-12-1837	Brown, Mary Catherine	8-30-1875	(do.)
		(children)		
Martinsburg, Iowa	6-13-1861 (G)	RICHARDSON, Henry Schuyler	4-26-1927	(Mt. Pleasant,Ia.)
do.	10-20-1863 (G)	" , Julia ..... (79)		2624 Medford St., Los Angeles,Cal.
.....	4-15-1870 (G)	" , Viola F.....		510 E. Dewey Ave., San Gabriel,Cal.
Hayesville, Iowa	7-31-1875 (G)	" , Albert	8-24-1875	(Pennington Cem., Hayesville,Iowa)
do.	7-31-1875 (G)	" , Alice	8-26-1875	(do.)
		(2nd m. 8-11-1876:Keokuk Co., Iowa)		
Hayesville, Iowa	5-18-1857	Hubbard, Mary Elizabeth	2- 4-1917	(do.)
		(children)		
do.	10-13-1877 (G)	RICHARDSON, Lucia		Hayesville, Iowa
Sigourney, Iowa	5-13-1880 (G)	" , Ralph G... H... (42)		Waukegan, Ill.
Hayesville, Iowa	6- 6-1883 (G)	" , Carl H.....	3- -1924	(Kalispell, Mont.)
do.	10-23-1890 (G)	" , Ray Hubbird (44)		Kalispell, Mont.
do.	5-30-1893 (G)	" , Frank Dale H... (44)		3745 10th St., San Diego, Cal.

RICHARDSON, Joel - teacher; farmer, merchant; carpenter. One of founders of The Keokuk County Educational Library. Democrat; held various county offices, including justice of the peace and clerk of the courts.

Brown, Mary Catherine -

Hubbard, Mary Elizabeth - Daughter of William H. and Samaria (Chastain) Hubbard

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Sigourney, Iowa	5-13-1880 (C)	RICHARDSON, Ralph G... H... (42)		Waukegan, Ill.
		(6- -1904:Sigourney, Ia.)		
Hayesville, Iowa	.....	Palmer, Jessie		do.
		(children)		
Boone, Iowa	4- -1905 (H)	RICHARDSON, Harold Wallace		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Hayesville, Iowa	10-23-1890	(G)	RICHARDSON, Ray Hubbard (42)		Kalispell, Mont.
			( )		
.....	.....		Forney, Zella		.....
			(children)		
Hedrick, Iowa	8-	-1914 (H)	RICHARDSON, Helen Lowell		Los Angeles, Cal.
Hayesville, Iowa	8-	-1916 (H)	" , Don		do.
do.		-1919 (H)	" , Mary Elizabeth		do.

Hayesville, Iowa	5-30-1893	(G)	RICHARDSON, Frank Dale H.. (42)		3745 10th St., San Diego, Cal.
			(1st m. :Des Moines, Iowa)		
Keota, Iowa	.....		Tufts, Mary		Chicago, Illinois
			(children)		
Hayesville, Iowa	11-	-1914 (H)	RICHARDSON, Gene Tufts		Chicago, Illinois
			(2nd m. :Tonopah, Nevada)		
.....	.....		Johnson, Frances		3745 10th St., San Diego, Cal.
			(children)		
Tonopah, Nevada	6-17-1929	(H)	RICHARDSON, Beverly Joanne		do.

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BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	4-16-1844	(F)	RICHARDSON, Mary E..... (32)	11- 1-1873	(Lancaster,Iowa)
			(:)		
.....	.....		Jacobs, Henry B.....		(do.)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	JACOBS, Gertrude ..... (45)	.....	(do.)
.....	.....	(G)	" , Alison C..... (46)		Waukee, Iowa
.....	.....	(G)	" , Roy R..... (46)	.....	(Chicago, Illinois)
Lancaster, Iowa	11- 7-1871	(G)	" , Maude ..... (46)	.5- 3-1923	(.....) Iowa

Jacobs, Henry B. - clerk of Lancaster Township, Keokuk County, Iowa, 1880.

JACOBS, Maude - (Continued from page 46) Editor of "Tomorrow Magazine", Chicago. Attained fame in Chicago as writer and lecturer. Her last lecture was, "The Modern Woman", delivered April 8, 1923.

The following was written by one of her Chicago friends:

Shortly after Maude came to Chicago in 1905, she became interested in the working class struggle and developed great power and brilliance both as a writer and speaker in this field. Her best energy and highest zeal were given to this work, in which she labored side by side with her husband.

In connection with this work, she made several trips through the east with Mr. Ball, and thus made hundreds of friends who will grieve with us at her passing at the very zenith of her power.

For the last five years she has been employed with the Lindlahr Nature Cure Institutes in Chicago, and we who know her tireless zeal feel that she exhausted her vitality and power of resistance through her efforts to "carry on" both in her office work and in the special work outside to which she had given her heart's devotion. Her ambition and her zeal were like a flame that finally consumed her.

A few days before she was taken sick she remarked that she was going to write her own funeral oration, but this she was not able to do.

She would wish that, if it is possible to do so, her general philosophy of life should be stated.

She faced the problems of life with a spirit of wonderful joyousness and fearlessness and was willing to accept the decrees of reason and science on all questions whatsoever, whether of life or death. She trusted the forces and laws of nature.

She had a depth of understanding and breadth of tolerance that made it possible for many to come to her with their personal sorrows and problems and many have said to her that she was the only person in the world to whom they could bare their hearts' secrets. She was generous to a fault.

She touched many lives to influence and gladden.

As the nurse who attended her through the week of her last illness closed her tired eyes at the last, she said through tears, that Mrs. Ball was the sweetest, gentlest patient she had ever taken care of.

America has perhaps not produced more than a dozen women who equalled Maude in intellectual breadth or were more free than she from the hypocricies and beliefs through which humanity has been inspired and crippled with fear.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(G) JACOBS, Alison C..... (45) (:)		Waukee, Iowa
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(H) JACOBS, Ruth		.....
.....	.....	(H) " , Marie		.....
.....	.....	(H) " , Fern		.....
.....	.....	(G) JACOBS, Roy R..... (45) (:)	.....	(Chicago, Illinois)
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(H) JACOBS, (son)		.....
Lancaster, Iowa	11- 7-1871	(G) JACOBS, Maude ..... (45) (-1908:)	5- 3-1923.	(.....) Iowa
.....	.....	Ball, Samuel W.....		.....

Ball, Samuel W., lecturer in science and history.

JACOBS, Maude - raised by her grandparents, Anson and Lydia Richardson. Graduate State Teachers College, Cedar Rapids, and Drake University, Des Moines. Taught school in Hedrick and Haysville. In 1905 became Associate (Continued on p.45)

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	8-12-1846	(F)	RICHARDSON, Isaac Hull (32) (2-26-1870:Lancaster, Iowa)	10-31-1922	(Sigourney, Ia.)
Sangamon Co., Ill.	6- 4-1847		Jordon, Susan Maria (children)	.....	(.....)
Hayesville, Iowa	8- -1872	(G)	RICHARDSON, Florence	2- -1874	(Hayesville, Ia.)
do.	11-15-1873	(G)	" , Homer F..... (48)		Sigourney, Iowa
do.	5- 8-1875	(G)	" , Howard G..... (48)	2-15-1942	(Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	5-18-1877	(G)	" , Laura Wallace (48)	5- 1-1901	(Hayesville, Ia.)
do.	6-21-1879	(G)	" , Gertrude ..... (49)		Hayesville, Iowa
do.	2- 5-1881	(G)	" , Harry	2-26-1881	(Hayesville, Ia.)
do.	1-24-1885	(G)	" , Hugh Emmett (49)		Port Angeles, Washington 405 E. 5th

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RICHARDSON, Isaac Hull - farmer for almost 52 years near Hayesville, before moving to town when his health failed him. Member of Webb Lodge 182, A. F. and A. M., since October 21, 1897.

One incident in the life of "Uncle Ike" is related by Cassium M. Weller, who says that he stayed all night with him in a tent in the buffalo country in 1881. It seems that "Ike" was one of those who had engaged to work for a railroad company which transported them free to the buffalo country. After working a few days the men began hunting.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Hayesville, Iowa	11-15-1873	(G)	RICHARDSON, Homer F..... (47)		Sigourney, Iowa
Hayesville, Iowa	5- 8-1875	(G)	RICHARDSON, Howard G..... (47)	2-15-1942	(Sigourney, Iowa)
			( )		
.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	RICHARDSON, (daughter)		.....
Hayesville, Iowa	5-18-1877	(G)	RICHARDSON, Laura Wallace (47)	5- 1-1901	(Hayesville, Ia.)
			( )		
.....	.....		Robinson, Eugene ..... or Robertson,		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	ROBINSON, Velma Laura or ROBERTSON,		.....

ROBINSON or ROBERTSON, Velma Laura - raised by her grandparents Richardson.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Hayesville, Iowa	6-21-1879	(G)	RICHARDSON, Gertrude ..... (47)		Hayesville, Iowa
			( )		
.....	.....		Hardesty, Oscar		do.
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	HARDESTY, Erwin ..... (49)		.....
.....	.....	(H)	HARDESTY, Erwin ..... (49)		.....
			( )		
.....	.....		.....		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(I)	HARDESTY, Marian		.....
Hayesville, Iowa	1-24-1885	(G)	RICHARDSON, Hugh Emmett (47) (1-24-1906: Sigourney, Ia)		405 E. 5th Port Angeles, Washington
.....	.....		Jacobs, Zella L.	1-14-1944	(Mt. Angeles Cem. Port Angeles, W.)
			(children)		
Hayesville,	12-31-1906	(H)	RICHARDSON, Edgar J. .... (51)		Port Angeles, Washington
do.	8-29-1912	(H)	" , Nettie J..... (51)		do.

RICHARDSON, Hugh Emmett - formerly a farmer; now engaged in road construction.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	9-19-1848	(F)	RICHARDSON, George ..... (32)	12-25-1945	Hayesville, Iowa
			(10-24-1875:)		
Clark Co., Indiana	4-14-1850		Lister, Anna	.....-1934	(Hayesville, Ia.)

RICHARDSON, George - school teacher 8 years (Harper, Lancaster, Union Hall); farmer; carpenter; storekeeper, Hayesville, 1881; postmaster, 1882; first president of Hayesville Savings Bank. Democrat; offices - township clerk and road supervisor. Vigorous in old age; at 86 he walked along to the river to fish, ran out of bait, swam across and back with a new supply. Cheerful joker. Lived to be past 97. Body cremated. No children. Lived with niece, Mrs. Lydia Long.

Lister, Anna - daughter of Abram and Lucinda (Randolph) Lister; father born in England, came to America at age of 4, and to Keokuk County in 1868; mother born in Indiana.

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Martinsburg, Iowa	7-20-1853	(F)	RICHARDSON, John E..... (32)	6-12-1935	(Long Beach or Hollywood, Cal.)
			(1st m.)		
.....	.....		Stephens, Pauline	.....	(Chicago, Ill.)
			or Stevens,		
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	RICHARDSON, Nina	(childhood)	(do.)
.....	.....	(G)	" , La Rose		(do.)
.....	.....	(G)	" , Verna ..... (51)		.....
.....	.....	(G)	" , (boy ?)		.....
			(2nd m.)		
.....	.....		Huntley, Florence	.....	(.....)
			(3rd m.)		
.....	.....		.....		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(G)	RICHARDSON, Verna ..... (50)		.....
			( )		
.....	.....		.....		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(H)	..... (son)		.....

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BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Martinsburg, Iowa	2- 5-1858	(F)	RICHARDSON, Katie Lee (32) (8-20-1876:)	3-14-1940	(Sigourney, Ia.)
Hayesville, Iowa	6- 9-1854		Hayes, Daniel W.....	3-10-1938	(do.)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	HAYES, Nelly Bly (53)		Burlington, Iowa
.....	.....	(G)	" , Florence ..... (53)		Hayesville, Iowa
.....	.....	(G)	" , Anson ..... (53)		Middleton, Ohio, 311 Stanley St.
.....	.....	(G)	" , Nantie ..... (54)		.....
.....	.....	(G)	" , Lydia ..... (54)		Hayesville, Iowa
.....	.....	(G)	" , Orphie ..... (54)		.....
.....	.....	(G)	" , Winthrop L..... (55)		.....
.....	.....	(G)	" , Don ..... (55)		Hayesville, Iowa
.....	.....	(G)	" , Robert Dale (55)		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Nelly Ply (52)		Burlington, Iowa
		( )		
.....	.....	Crab, ...		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Florence ..... (52)		Hayesville, Iowa
		( )		
.....	.....	Wilkening, ...		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Anson ..... (52)		Middleton, Ohio, 311 Stanley St.
		( )		
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Nantie ..... (52)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	Long, ...		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Lydia ..... (52)		Hayesville, Iowa
		( )		
.....	.....	Long, ...		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Orphie ..... (52)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	Hammond, ...		.....
		(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Winthrop L. (52)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Don ..... (52)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		
.....	.....	(G) HAYES, Robert Dale (52)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	.....		.....
		(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Nelson Co., Kentucky	8- 9-1820	(E)	WELLER, Richard Franklin (1-3)	3- 5-1880	(Pennington Cem., Sigourney, Ia.)
			(1st m. 7-20-1848:	)	
Johnson Co., Indiana	8-30-1829		Jacobs, Harriet Maria	11-13-1859 or 30	(do.)
			(children)		
Sigourney, Iowa	8-25-1849 or 28	(F)	WELLER, Emily Jane	11-22-1860	(Sigourney, Iowa)
do.	9-16-1853	(F)	" , Juliet (Julia)	1- 6-1931	(Pierce, Neb.)
(Additional names lower part of page)		(57)			
			(2nd m. 8-11-1867:	)	
Knox County, Ohio	4- 8-1843		Schaffer, Rebecca Jane	5-23-1900	(Mt. Zion Cem., ...)
			(children)		
Sigourney, Iowa	7-22-1868	(F)	WELLER, Myrtie	8- 6-1868	(Sigourney, Iowa)
.....	.....	(F)	" , Fannie	.....	.....
Sigourney, Iowa	2-11-1872	(F)	" , Mabel M..... (61)	9-28-1944	(Mason City, Ia.)
do.	11- 2-1873 or 1874	(F)	" , Alexander Jones (62)	4-12-1932	(Central C.,Centerville, Iowa)
do.	10-22-1876	(F)	" , Richard Frank Z....	1-22-1879	(..... .....)

Additional children by first marriage:

Sigourney, Iowa	2- 7-1852	(F)	WELLER, Cyrus Edwin	3-16-1852	(Pennington Cem., Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	7-22-1856	(F)	" , Olive	2-11-1857	(do.)
do.	3-26-1859	(F)	" , Ella	3- 1-1860	(do.)

Jacobs, Harriet Maria - daughter of William Jacobs, native of Kentucky, and Salome (Stevens) Jacobs, native of Virginia. Her grandfather Bennett Jacobs, native of Virginia, Veteran of War of 1812, and a minister of the gospel, was married to Nancy Watts. Her great-grandfather was Samuel Jacobs, soldier of the American Revolution, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Redding) Martin.

Schaffer, Rebecca Jane -

Weller, Richard Franklin

Richard Franklin Weller was a school teacher, cooper, grain dealer, merchant.

He was born in Kentucky, his family removed to Indiana when he was an infant, where his early life was spent on a farm. He then learned the cooper's trade and in 1841 removed to Illinois. In 1845 he moved to Keokuk County, Iowa, where he worked at his trade and later engaged in general merchandising.

Although he had attended school very little himself, upon the solicitations of the settlers he entered into the following contract to teach the first school in Steady Run Township of Keokuk County:

> "Article of agreement made and entered into this 9th day of January, 1846, between R. F. Weller, of the Territory of Iowa, Keokuk County, and the undersigned, witnesseth that the said Weller agrees to teach a common school for the term of three months, viz.: spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.
>
> "The undersigned, citizens of the said county, agree to pay said Weller one dollar and fifty cents per scholar; also to furnish a suitable house and fire-wood, and board said Weller; the above amount may be paid in making rails at the customary price, one-third to be paid on or before the expiration of each month. School to commence when twenty scholars are signed:
>
> SUBSCRIBERS NAMES
>
> Anson Richardson. 2
> Enps Darnell. 1
> Andrew Taylor 2
> Christopher Wood. 1
> Wm. Stinson 3
> Thos. Richardson. 3
> Joel Skinner. 2
> Wm. Hutton. 2
> Cornelius Hurley. 3

Schoolteacher Weller was paid in rails, according to the provisions of the contract, the customary price being sixty-two and one-half cents per hundred. The schoolhouse, 14 feet square, was made of round logs, had a puncheon floor and a weight pole roof. The roof was so open that when it snowed the floor would be covered with snow. But the school went so well that at the end of the school year Mr. Weller was employed to teach again the next year, and also was awarded the contract "to build a good school-house, provided it did not cost more than fifty dollars."

R. F. Weller was a charter member of The Steady Run Club, organized at Elizabethtown, on the 23d day of August, 1845. This was one of the "claim" clubs, organized to prevent the encroachment of land speculators, professional "claim-jumpers", and various kinds of intruders who had no intention of settling and enduring their share of the hardships and labor involved in opening up and improving a new country.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Sigourney, Iowa	9-16-1853	(F)	WELLER, Juliet (Julia) (56) (11-9-1870:)	1- 6-1931	(Pierce, Neb.)
Morristown, Ohio	6-16-1842		Dunn, James William (children)	5-16-1925 or 11	(do.)
.....	11-24-1871	(G)	DUNN, Walton Walter	12- -1903	(do.)
Iowa					
Sigourney, or Martinsburg, Iowa	10-31-1876	(G)	" , George Wilber Harriet (58)		Omaha, Nebraska.
do.	1-8 -1878	(G)	" / Grace . . . . (59)	12-12-1942	.....
do.	3-28 -1881	(G)	" , Richard Edward (59)		.....
Pierce, Nebraska	3-4 -1883	(G)	" , Samuel Francis Mary (60)	6- 4-1938	(Omaha, Nebraska)
do.	3-20 -1885	(G)	" / Margaret . . (60)		.....
.....	10-24-1891	(G)	" , Willis Julian		.....

Dunn, James William - maternal grandfather James McKinney was a soldier of the American Revolution, serving as captain in the Pennsylvania Militia, First Battalion of Bedford County.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Sigourney, or Martinsburg, Iowa	10-31-1876	(G)	DUNN, George Wilber (57)		Omaha, Nebraska
			(m. 4- -1907:.....)		
			(div.....:.....)		
.....	.....		White, Bertha Elizabeth		.....
			(children)		
So. Omaha, Nebraska	1-19-1908	(H)	DUNN, George Wilbur, Jr. (58)		Lincoln, Nebraska
Omaha, Nebraska	1-12-1911	(H)	" , Virginia White (58)		.....

DUNN, George Wilber - Painter and decorator.

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So. Omaha, Nebraska	1-19-1908	(H)	DUNN, George Wilbur, Jr. (58)		Lincoln, Nebraska
			(5-27-1937:)		
.....	.....		Tidball, Jesse Louise		.....
			(children)		
			Two, adopted		

DUNN, George Wilbur, Jr. - accountant, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Lincoln, Nebraska. Graduate University of Nebraska, 1932. Son of American Revolution, membership number 64,197; both McKinney and Jacobs lines.

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Omaha, Nebraska	1-12-1911	(H)	DUNN, Virginia White (58)		.....
			(1m. 4- -1930:)		
.....	.....		Newman, Thomas Nelson		.....
			(children)		
			(2nd m. 1939:)		
.....	.....		Cooper, Robert L....., Jr.		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
			Harriet		
Sigourney, Iowa	1-8 -1878	(G)	DUNN,/Grace (57)	12-12-1942	.....
			(8-17-1904:)		
.....	.....		Wilhite, Olia		.....
Sigourney, Iowa	3-28-1881	(G)	DUNN, Richard Edward (57)		.....
			(3-5-1920:)		
.....	.....		Buckendall, Rose		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....		Dunn, Donald James (adopted) (59)		....
.....	8- 8-1923	(H)	DUNN, Bonnie Lou (60)		.....
.....	9-22-1939	(H)	" , James Edward		.....
.....	.....		Dunn, Donald James (59)		.....
			(9-25-1938:)		
.....	.....		Steinkrau, Gwyneth		.....
			(children)		

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	8- 8-1923 (H)	DUNN, Bonnie Lou (59) (2-23-1942:)		.....
.....	.....	Orr, William		.....
		(children)		
.....	4- 5-1943 (I)	ORR, Monte Bill		.....

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Pierce, Neb.	3-4-1883 (G)	DUNN, Samuel Francis (57) (2-10-1917:)	6- 4-1938	(Omaha, Nebraska)
.....	.....	Simonson , Nellie		.....

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Pierce, Neb.	-1885 (G)	DUNN, Mary Margaret (57) (-1905:)		.....
.....	.....	Bailer, ...		.....
		(children)		
.....	..... (H)	BAILER, Harry Eugene		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Sigourney, Iowa	2-11-1872	(F)	WELLER, Mabel M..... (56) (6-24-1893:)	9-28-1944	(Mason City, Iowa)
Keokuk Co., Iowa	3-13-1859		Blaise, Theodore .....,Jr. (children)	5-15-1931	(.....)
Sigourney, Iowa	5-24-1894	(G)	BLAISE, Harold Haeckel (61)	4-21-1929 or 5-17	(.....)
Mason City, Iowa	12- 2-1897	(G)	" , Paul Carus (62)		New Castle, Del.

Blaise, Theodore, Jr. - son of Theodore and Margaret (Reder) Blaise. The father was born in Prussia in 1822, emigrated to the United States in 1847 and settled in Keokuk County; a farmer, except two years engaged in candle business; held all township offices; married Margaret Reder, also born in Prussia, in 1855.

Sigourney, Iowa	5-24-1894	(G)	BLAISE, Harold Haeckel (61) (10-10-1920:)	4-21-1929 or 5-17	(.....)
Albert Lea, Minnesota	12-27-1896		Sullivan, Maybelle J..... (children)		Albert Lea, Minn.
Kansas City, ...	3- 6-1922	(H)	BLAISE, Marylin		.....
Mildred, Kansas	11- 9-1923	(H)	" , Patricia Ann		.....
Everet, Washington	7-18-1928	(H)	" , Burke K.....		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Mason City, Iowa	12- 2-1897	(G)	BLAISE, Paul Carus (61) (12-26-1922:)		New Castle, Del.
.....	2- 1-1900		Miller, Valeria Freda		do.
			(children)		
Mildred, Kansas	11- 9-1923	(H)	BLAISE, Dorothy Jane		do.

BLAISE, Paul Carus - manufactured shells during World War II.

BLAISE, Dorothy Jane - graduated Ohio State University, October, 1945; nurse.

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Sigourney, Iowa	11- 2-1873 or 1874	(F)	WELLER, Alexander Jones (56) (4- -1895:)	4-12-1932	(Central C., Centerville, Iowa)
.....	7-18-1875		Adams, Stella		.....
			(children)		
.....	4-30-1898	(G)	WELLER, Mildred ..... (62)		.....
			(6- -1920:)		
.....	.....		Brooks, Earl		.....
			(children)		
.....	..4-..-1927	(H)	BROOKS, Richard Weller		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Nelson Co., Kentucky	1- 8-1822	(E)	WELLER, Mary E..... (1-8) (2-19-1840: or 20)	2-22-1884	(Newport, Ind.)
..... Ohio	12-20-1817 or 21		Wallace, William ..... (children)	3-29-1878	(Newport, Ind .)
Newport, Indiana	12-13-1840	(F)	WALLACE, Joseph W.....	11- 8-1862	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	11-10-1842	(F)	" , Elizabeth M.....	11-24-1842	(do.)
do.	12-28-1843	(F)	" , Emily ..... (64)	12-30-1901	(Cayuga, Indiana)
do.	2-25-1846	(F)	" , John	11-15-1848	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	5-10-1849	(F)	" , James	1-18-1909	(do.)
do.	11-24-1852	(F)	" , Laura W..... (68)	7-20-1898	(do.)
do.	11-10-1856 or 19	(F)	" , Nancy Jane (68)	7- 8-1927	(Cayuga, Indiana)
do.	7-13-1862	(F)	" , Lewis	4-29-1884	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind,)

WALLACE, James - physician ; did not marry.

WALLACE, Lewis - worked in a mechanic factory, Piano, Illinois; unmarried.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Indiana	12-28-1843	(F)	WALLACE, Emily ..... (63)	12-30-1901	(Cayuga, Indiana)
			(10-20-1870·	)	
.....	9- 8-1834		Stark, Thomas Jefferson	11-23-1895	(.....)
			(children)		
Newport, Indiana	7-23-1871	(G)	STARK, Ida	10-19-1887	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	5-22-1872	(G)	" , Olive B..... (64)		.....
do.	2-22-1878	(G)	" , Mary B..... (67)		.....
do.	7- 2-1879	(G)	" , Mabel		.....
Newport, Indiana	5-22-1872	(G)	STARK, Olive B..... (64)		.....
			( )		
Parke Co., Indiana	8-12-1870		Griffis, Thomas		.....
			(children)		
.....	7- 2-1900	(H)	GRIFFIS, Thomas W..... (65)		.....
.....	2- 2-1904	(H)	" , Gleason A..... or K. (65)		.....
.....	5-21-1905	(H)	" , Mearcy V..... (66)		.....
.....	1-24-1909	(H)	" , Earl P..... (66)		.....
.....	3- 4-1911	(H)	" , Mark H..... (66)		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	7- 2-1900 (H)	GRIFFIS, Thomas W..... (64)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	Griffin, Madeline		.....
		(children)		
.....	7-16-1931 (I)	GRIFFIS, Jean Olive		.....
.....	1-20-1934 (I)	" , Thomas Edward		.....
.....	1- 9-1937 (I)	" , Anna Jo		.....
.....	8-23-1938 (I)	" , Mary Jane		.....

.....	2- 2-1904 (H)	GRIFFIS, Gleason A..... or K. (64)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	Whalen, Helen		.....
		(children)		
.....	3-27-1933 (I)	GRIFFIS, Robert McKinley		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	5-21-1905 (H)	GRIFFIS, Mearcy V. (64)	.....	(.....)
		( )		
.....	.....	Micheal, Calvin		.....
		(children)		
.....	9-13-1927 (I)	MICHEAL, Betty Jane		.....
.....	1-24-1909 (H)	GRIFFIS, Earl P. (64)		.....
.....	3- 4-1911 (H)	GRIFFIS, Mark N. (64)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	McDaniel, Lois		.....
		(children)		
.....	7-31-1936 (I)	GRIFFIS, Howard		.....
.....	3- 1-1937 (I)	" , David		.....
.....	8-15-1942 (I)	" , Suzan Kay		.....
.....	....-1943 (I)	" , Jo Ellen		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Indiana	2-22-1878	(G)	STARR, Mary B..... (64)	8-25-1940	(.....)
			(10-28-1902:)		
.....	8-31-1873		Todd, J..... Dolpha		.....
			(children)		
Cayuga, Ind.	8-10-1906	(H)	TODD, Wallace K..... (67)		.....
Cayuga, Ind.	8-10-1906	(H)	TODD, Wallace K..... (67)		.....
			( )		
Pittsburg, Pa.	.....		Carroll, Beatrice		.....
			(children)		
Long Island, New York	7-12-1930	(I)	TODD, Constance		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Indiana	11-24-1852	(F)	WALLACE, Laura W..... (63) (4-24-1880:)	7-20-1898	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	9- 3-1841		Hopkins, Alfred R.....	2-22-1903	(do.)

WALLACE, Laura W. - school teacher

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Newport, Indiana	11-10-1856	(F)	WALLACE, Nancy Jane (63) (12-18-1877:)	7- 8-1927	(Cayuga, Indiana)
.....	.....		Porter, Dewey	.....	(.....)
(children)					
.....	7-30-1878	(G)	PORTER, Edith		Public Library, Cayuga, Ind.

Porter, Dewey - farmer

PORTER, Edith - librarian, public library, Cayuga, Indiana

Delila Margaret
(Weller-Carson-Sanders) Bowman
1823 - 1892

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Spencer Co., Indiana	11-11-1823	(E)	WELLER, Delila Margaret (1-6)	8-24-1892	(Rock Creek Cem., Ioka, Iowa)
			(1st m. 1-26-1847:)		
.....	3-19-1812		Carson, Alexander	1-10-1852	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	5- 4-1848	(F)	CARSON, William F.....	8-15-1852	(.....)
..... Indiana	4-18-1851	(F)	" , Margaret ..... (69-1)	.....	(.....)
			(2nd m. :) (Div.)		
.....	.....		Sanders, William	.....	(.....)
			(children)		
..... Indiana	10-20-1855	(F)	SANDERS, Christopher Columbus changed to Charles Chester	7- -1938	(Harrison, Neb.)
			(3rd m. 8-21-1865:)		
..... Virginia	8-16-1804		Bowman, Samuel	9-28-1893	(Rock Creek Cem., Ioka, Iowa)
			(children)		
Ioka, Iowa	6-14-1867	(F)	BOWMAN, Zua Ettie (69-1)		Harrison, Neb.

WELLER, Delila Margaret - after second marriage was dissolved, with her two children Margaret and Christopher Columbus moved to Iowa with her brothers Richard and Frank and sisters Eliza A. and Lydia M., where they made new homes in Keokuk Co.

SANDERS, Christopher Columbus - learned dry good business under his Uncle Frank and clerked in a store in Seattle; talented in music, playing stringed instruments and piano, and composed some; changed name from Christopher Columbus to Charles Chester Sanders.

Bowman, Samuel - a Mayflower descendant, was born in Virginia (now West Virginia), son of Adam Bowman, also native of the "Old Dominion" and buried in Jefferson County, Iowa. Emigrated first to Illinois, and then to Jefferson County, Iowa Territory, in 1836 or 1839, and to Keokuk County in 1845, where he was among those who entered at the first land sale in 1846 when the price was a dollar and a quarter per acre. Farmed until 1860, merchandised in Ioka until 1869. Active in public affairs. First married June 7, 1827 to Elizabeth Bowman, also native of Virginia and daughter of Peter Bowman, native of Germany; she died April 1, 1865, leaving a family of 10 children, all married but one when he married Delila. Taught school in Virginia before migrating west.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	4-18-1851	(F)	CARSON, Margaret ..... (69)	.....	(.....)
Indiana			( )		
.....	.....		Goodman, J..... Polk		.....
			(children)		
.....	8- 1-1869	(G)	GOODMAN, (girl).....		.....
.....	-1871	(G)	" , (boy).....	.....	(.....)

Ioka, Iowa 6-14-1867 (F) BOWMAN, Zua Ettie (69) Harrison, Neb.
(10-25-1893:Fairfield, Ia.)

Young America, 10-16-1866 Wilhermsdorfer, Justin H..... do.
(Kirkwood)
Illinois (children)

Monona Co., 2- 1-1898 (G) WILHERMSDORFER, Moritz Nigel (69-1) Lusk, Wyoming
Iowa

BOWMAN, Zua Ettie - name taken from a novel called Ruby Gray's Strategy, by Ann S. Stevens. Teacher of piano; assistant postmaster, Harrison, Nebraska, 1908-1915.

Wilhermsdorfer, Justin H. - son of Solomon (who came from Anspach, Bavaria) and Mary (Knoss) Wilhermsdorfer; migrated at age of six to Jefferson County, Iowa, lived on land homesteaded by grandfather Knoss. Watchmaker, Ottumwa, Iowa; farmer, Monona County, 1895-1901; harness and shoe shop, later watchmaker, Harrison, Nebraska, 1901-1904; postmaster, 1908-1915; automobile dealer; motion picture theatre business; Sioux County judge, 1904-1908 and 1920 to date (June, 1945).

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Monona Co., 2- 1-1898 (G) WILHERMSDORFER, Moritz Nigel (69-1) Lusk, Wyoming
Iowa
(6-19-1929:)

.... Watson, Oreatha M..... do.

WILHERMSDORFER, Moritz Nigel - the name Moritz being the name of the founder of the Wilhermsdorfer (William the Villager) family when the people were told they must take family names. Attended University of Nebraska, electrical engineering course. Automobile agency, 1925-1930; 1930 radio and battery shop; motion picture projector operator; superintendent of Light and Power at Lusk, Wyoming since 1934. Veteran World War I.

Francis Philip Weller
1825 - 1896

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Spencer Co., Indiana	8-30-1825	(E)	WELLER, Francis Philip (1-6)	12-25-1896	(Pennington Cem., Sigourney, Ia.)
			(1st m. 8-12-1852:	)	
.....	6-20-1834 or 1833		Arrasmith, Lucy Anne	1-29-1862	(do.)
			(children)		
.....	6- 5-1853	(F)	WELLER, Richard ..... (71)	-1933	(.....)
.....	10-19-1854	(F)	" , Alvah	1-29-1858	(.....)
.....	2-17-1857	(F)	" , Viola	3-29-1858	(.....)
.....	4-19-1859	(F)	" , Ellen ..... (71)	7-31-1926 or 5-?	(..Cremation....)
			(2nd m. 2-5-1863:	)	
Park Co., Indiana	2-18-1841		Bryant, Nancy E.....	1-30-1925	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	5- 3-1864	(F)	WELLER, Lucy	10-11-1867	(.....)
.....	4- 1-1866	(F)	" , Edmond ..... (72)	3- -1938	(Sigourney, Iowa)
.....	7-11-1869	(F)	" , William ..... (73)		
.....	8-10-1873	(F)	" , Harriet	-1873	(.....)
do.	do.	(F)	" , Harry	-1873	(.....)
.....	7-17-1877	(F)	" , Jessie		Sigourney, Iowa

WELLER, Francis Philip - farmer, Lancaster Township, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Bryant, Nancy E. - came to Iowa in 1846. Her mother was Elizabeth Stuart Hart Wade, the great, great granddaughter of Charles Edward Stuart (Bonny Price Charlie) of Scotland, the last Stuart claimant to the throne of England. Her father was Edmond Poindexter Bryant of Kentucky. She believed in the continuity of life through the sacred and profound teachings of spiritualism.

WELLER, Jesse - graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts; teacher of piano.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	6- 5-1853	(F)	WELLER, Richard ..... (70)	-1933	(.....)
			(9-30-1880:)		
.....	.....		Wilson, Ida Jane Encebbia	-1937	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	WELLER, ...	At birth	(.....)
.....	.....	(G)	" , ...	At birth	(.....)
.....	.....	(G)	" , ...	At birth	(.....)
.....	.....	(G)	" , ...	At birth	(.....)

WELLER, Richard - teacher, pharmacist, physician; attended Valparaiso University.

.....	4-19-1859	(F)	WELLER, Ellen ..... (70)	7-31-1926 or 5-?	(Cremation.....)
			(6- -1884: or 1885)		
.....	.....		Gordon, Henry Clay or Harry	-1940	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	1-18-1887	(G)	GORDON, Ethel ..... (71)		Star Rt. 1, Box 216, Bremerton, Washington

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WELLER, Ellen - attended Valparaiso University; taught public schools; teacher of music. (Also see page 71A.)

.....	1-18-1887	(G)	GORDON, Ethel ..... (71)		Star Route 1, Box 216, Bremerton, Washington
			( )		
.....	.....		Reynolds, Charles		do.

GORDON, Ethel - teacher of music; studied in United States and Germany.

WELLER, Ellen

"Some Power--I Cannot Call It Chance"

(The following is one of several letters written by Ellen Weller to/Cassius M. Weller who, with the consent of the writer expressed therein, wishes to share it with "all the rest".)

Big Stone Cy., Dakota,
Jan. 5, 1883.

My dear Cousin:-

I rec'd your letter last night and was very glad to hear from you. I believe I owe every one of you a letter, but I have just had such a time and have been so busy that I could not get settled to writing, at all. I have more than a dozen letters on hands to be answered, but no hope that I shall have time for them, very soon.

Perhaps you wondered that I sent that paper containing the notice of my accident and then left you in suspense so long? I could do no better for awhile and the topic is such a disagreeable one that even now I shudder to mention it. But I shall try to tell you about it now.

I had been over to Ortonville giving music lessons and did not get through until late, but the moon was shining and I did not feel at all afraid and was hurrying over to practice with the choir. I had travelled about half a mile on the lake when suddenly I saw water bubbling from several places just in front of me. This frightened me a little and I turned back and went south into some rushes and then west again and went - down! Oh, it was horrible! I came near going under the ice when I first went down but by a sudden clutch at the edge of the ice I saved myself and then I swung my feet down to touch bottom but there was nothing there but cold, cold water. By measurement next day the water there was found to be nearly 15 ft. deep. As the rushes broke as soon as I touched them I saw there was no hope for me only by drawing myself up onto the ice, but I would no sooner try to do so than it would all give way and I would have to struggle again with the water up around my neck and cling to the rough places in the nearest piece of treacherous ice. I was ignorant of the fact that I was in the source of the Minn. R. and in my desperate efforts to get out I unconsciously broke the ice right along in the channel of the river which would have proved fatal if I had continued in that direction many minutes longer, but some power - I cannot call it chance - directed me toward the east and I came to solider ice. I had been in about half an hour, had broken the ice so far only to be disappointed at every effort, was so exhausted with struggling and so stiff with cold that I could hardly move toward the last, it was almost a wonder that I did not give up. My clothes, too, - and I had on so many - were of course completely soaked and tended to draw me downward. Twice I thought I would let go and end it all, that it was no use to try longer; but as I was going down human nature triumphed and I again caught hold of the ice. Oh, words can never express the horror of my situation! All alone after night and conscious that human aid could not reach me in time to save me, it was a trial that I trust I shall never again have to undergo. But I am perfectly satisfied that I had spirit help in that time of need. The last time

I drew myself upon the ice I felt it cracking and in another instant I would have gone down but I quickly rolled and crawled away and thus escaped from that,almost, grave. I shall never know just how I got back from where I had started in the evening (it seemed ages before) but I did get back, somehow, with my clothes all frozen on me and every little rustle startled me so it seemed as if I should go mad. The people cared for me so kindly until Dick was sent for and came, the lady, I remember, cried as if her heart would break to see me in such pain and did everything for me she could. Chafing and hot blankets had no effect on me and it was not until they put hot irons to my body and gave me several draughts of brandy that I began to feel warm. I could not sleep at all though Dick gave me a dose of chloral and two injections of morphine (one of either would have been sufficient for a less excited person) but all night through I suffered the awful sensations of continually breaking through the ice and struggling in the water. Towards morning I became calmer and in the afternoon slept a little, but for several days there were so many people coming and going and talking about it and keeping me excited that there was danger of my relapsing and taking brain fever; but I finally came through all right.

Oftentimes in the past have I been discouraged and almost wished to die, but I never knew how much there is in life worth living for until I came near having to give all up.

I am nearly recovered now, though I feel some of the effects still, and suppose I shall for a long time.

This is our third week of vacation but school begins next Monday. The first week of vacation I was kept busy helping to prepare the Christmas exercises. I had a part myself and also had to drill the children. Since that I have been busy with the housework as Ida is sick. New Year's night I attended a sociable and supper at the Spicer House and then after supper went over to the Hall and danced. Had a good time.

Well, I was astonished to hear that the Weller tribe represented there has concluded to immigrate to Dakota - I thought only Cassius and Perry were coming just for the summer. Have all really sold out or do you all intend to come and take claims and rent out your farms there? Are you all going to stop at Huron or do some of you think of coming up here? Tell me all about it.

Oh, goody! maby I'll get to see you all next summer now that you are coming so close.

You may let all of the rest read this, Bid, - that is, if they can, for I do not know when I can write to each one separately and tell them that I think they might do as you have done - write to me twice - since I've been so 'bused. Love to everyone.

Write soon to

Your Cousin

Ellen

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
.....	4- 1-1866 (F)	WELLER, Edmond ..... (70)	3-20-1941	(.....)
		(3-25-1891:)		
.....	.....	Hardesty, Gertrude	.....	.....
		(children)		
.....	3-27-1894 (G)	WELLER, Fay ..... (72)		.....

WELLER, Edmond - wholesale and retail commission man.

.....	3-27-1894 (G)	WELLER, Fay ..... (72)		.....
		( )		
.....	.....	Fisher, Verne		.....
		(children)		
.....	9-27-1917 (H)	FISHER, Verne ....., Jr. (72)		.....

.....	9-27-1917 (H)	FISHER, Verne ....., Jr. (72)		.....
		(-1940:)		
.....	.....	Long, Katherine		.....
		(children)		

FISHER, Verne, Jr. - electrician

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
..... Iowa	7-11-1869	(F)	WELLER, William ..... (70)	3- -1938	(Sigourney,.Ia..)
			(5-25-1891:)		
.Hedrick,Iowa	5- -1873		Barlow, Alice Deborah		(Sigourney..Iowa)
or Kansas City, Kansas			(children)		
Hedrick,Iowa	3-20-1892	(G)	WELLER, Paul Otho (73)	12- 6-1942	(Sigourney, Iowa)

WELLER, William - druggist; teacher; graduate pharmacist.

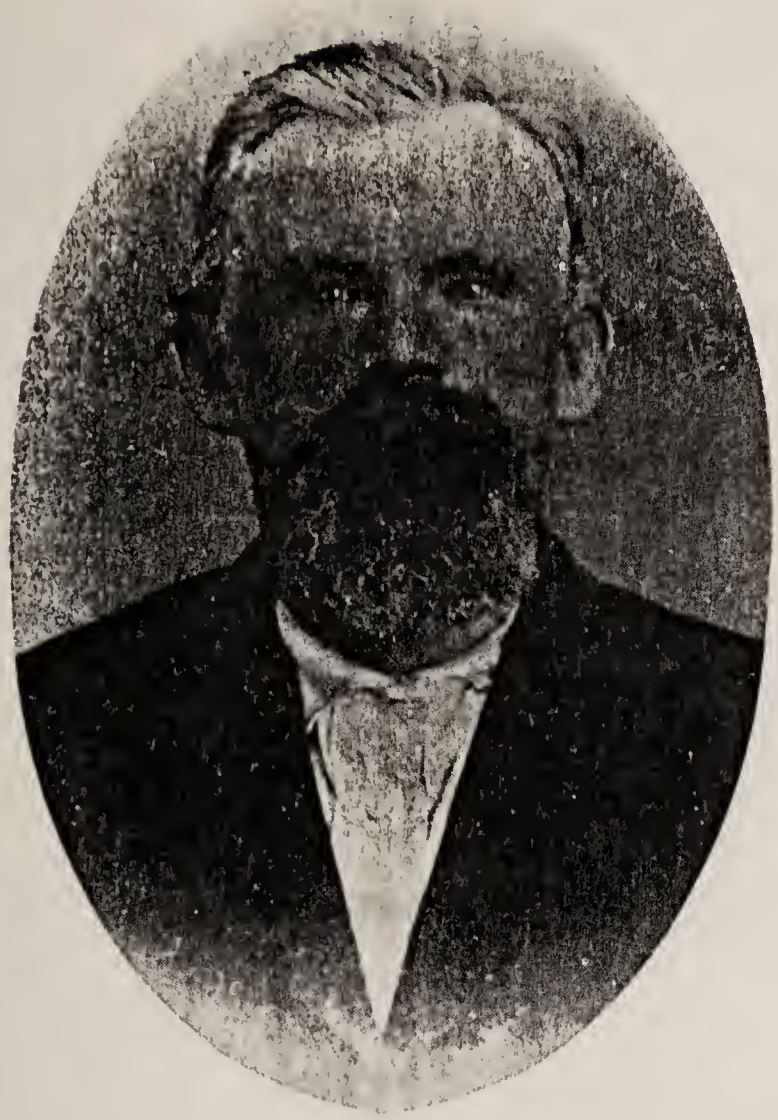
.Hedrick,Iowa	3-20-1892	(G)	WELLER, Paul Otho (73)	12- 6-1942	(Sigourney, Iowa)
			(6-1-1921:)		
.Lancaster,. Missouri	7-20-1895		Shepherd, Mabel		Sigourney, Iowa
			(children)		
Sigourney, Iowa	7-20-1924	(H)	WELLER, Philip Shepherd		Sigourney, Iowa
....do.....	3-31-1927	(H)	" , Corinne Rachel		do.

WELLER, Paul Otho - graduated Sigourney High School, 1910; College of Pharmacy, State University of Iowa. Pharmacist; owner-operator of Sigourney Hotel. Member Sigourney city council; Keokuk County Democratic Central Committee; Chamber of Commerce; executive committee, Legion Boy Scout Troop; A. F. & A. M. Lodge; Methodist Church. Veteran World War I.

Shepherd, Mabel - graduate Lancaster, Missouri, High School, 1913; Missouri State Teachers College, B.S. in education, 1919. Taught History and English in public schools and high schools of Missouri and Iowa eight years. Proprietress of Sigourney Hotel following husband's death.

WELLER, Philip Shepherd - graduate Sigourney High School, 1942; attended Penn College at Oskaloosa, activities music and athletics. Veteran World War II.

WELLER, Corinne Rachel - graduate Sigourney High School, 1945; state honors in voice and piano. Student Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri; specializing in music.



Joseph Mathias Weller
1827 - 1891

Mary J. (Eggleston) Weller
1829 - 1908

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Spencer Co., Indiana	7-25-1827 (E)	WELLER, Joseph Mathias (1-6) (3-31-1850: Newport, Ind.)	6-13-1891	(Feicke Cemetery, Beadle County, South Dakota)
Vermillion Co., Ind.	11- 4-1829	Eggleston, Mary J..... (children)	9- 7-1908	(do.)
Newport, Indiana	1- 4-1851 (F)	WELLER, John Lee (75)	7-16-1934	(Pomeroy, Wash.)
do.	6-22-1853 (F)	" , Joseph E....., Jr.	8-24-1854	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
do.	9-15-1856 (F)	" , Commodore Perry (79)	8-26-1931	(Hayesville, Ia.)
Douglas Co., Illinois	10- 4-1859 (F)	" , Cassius Marcellus (80)		Hindsboro or/and Tuscola, Illinois
do.	6- 7-1863 (F)	" , Millard Fillmore	.....	.....
do.	1-14-1869 (F)	" , Marcia ..... (82)	3-14-1937	(Huron, S. Dak.)

WELLER, Joseph Mathias - born in Spencer County, moved with parents to Vermillion County, Indiana. In summer of 1853, while visiting his Uncle Henry Fry in Douglas County, Illinois, purchased 120 acres of land there from the government at $2.50 per acre, and moved to it in 1859. At that time the land was considered "raw, unsettled, wild, and malaria infested country". The first building on it was a log cabin moved from his uncle's farm and located across the road southwest of the later site of the Brick School. In connection with farming he was a cooper. Republican. In 1882, together with his son C. Perry, took up a homestead claim in Beadle County, South Dakota, moving there in March, 1883. Feicke Cemetery, in which he and his wife lie buried, consists of a one-acre plot on the southeast corner of his farm, and was deeded by him to the Sacred Dead.

Eggleston, Mary J. - daughter of Joseph Eggleston and Nancy Lindsey married in Scioto County, Ohio, September 14, 1823. Grandfather Eggleston of English descent; soldier of American Revolution. Father Joseph was born in New York state, February, 1799; when about 15 came west with his mother, father being deceased, and settled near Portsmouth, Ohio; migrated to Eugene Township, Vermillion County, Indiana, 1824; eleven years later went back to Ohio, but after two months returned and settled in Vermillion Township; in politics a Whig. Mary Eggleston's maternal grandparents, John H. Lindsey and Mary (Polly) Marshall, were the children of John Lindsey and Samuel Marshall, Senior, first permanent settlers of Scioto County, Ohio, in 1796, March and February, respectively. Marshall was a private in Captain David Marshall's 3rd Company, 3rd Battalion, Cumberland County Associates, Pennsylvania, during American Revolution; married Nancy Hazelrigg, aunt to Judge Hazelrigg, Court of Appeals of Kentucky; left Pittsburg in summer of 1795 and came down Ohio River to Manchester where they spent the winter; in February, 1796, went back up the river and settled permanently east of present city of Portsmouth. John Lindsey, native of probably Virginia or Pennsylvania, was first signer (after Colonel Nathaniel Massie himself) of Massie's Agreement dated December 1, 1790, and by middle of March 1791 had helped establish Massie's Station (later Manchester), third settlement in Ohio; in March 1796 followed his friend Marshall up the Ohio River and settled. These two pioneer friends, Samuel Marshall and John Lindsey, lie side by side in a cemetery on a hill near Scioto Furnace northeast of Portsmouth. The grave of Marshall has a government marker; that of Lindsey a rough boulder inscribed "J.L."

WELLER, Millard Fillmore - farmer in Dakota; mysteriously disappeared in far West.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Ind.	7-25-1827 (E)	WELLER, John Lee (74) (4-21-1879:Tuscola, Ill.)	7-16-1934	(Pomeroy, Wash.)
Newport, Ind.	6-16-1857	Butler, Laura ..... (children)		Pomeroy, Wash.
Douglas Co., Illinois	2-23-1880 (G)	WELLER, Nellie Fern (75)	4-22-1923	(Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
do.	7- 5-1882 (G)	" , Maude ..... (76)		Kennewick, Wash.
do.	7-23-1886 (G)	" , Verna D..... (78)		Pomeroy, Wash. Route 2.

WELLER, John Lee - came at age of eight with parents to farm six miles southeast of Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois. Taught school several years; at one time was telegraph operator for Illinois Central Railroad at De Soto, Illinois. Moved to Beadle County, South Dakota, in 1883; later to Canada; then Poplar Bluffs, Missouri, for eight years; and in 1927 to Pomeroy, Washington. Member and ardent worker, Seventh Day Adventists Church.

Butler, Laura - born and raised in Indiana, part of the time living in the same household as Margaret (Fry) Weller, whose Bible she possesses. Moved to Douglas County, Illinois, about 1873.

Douglas Co., Illinois	2-23-1880 (G)	WELLER, Nellie Fern (75) (1-4-1916:Huron, S. Dak.)	4-22-1923	(Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
Clark Co., S. Dakota	1-18-1880	Ingle, Arthur Garfield (children)		Niton, Altoona, Canada
Story Plain, Alta., Can.	1- 8-1919 (H)	INGLE, Donald Arthur		Niton, Altoona, Canada

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Douglas Co., Illinois	7- 5-1882	(G)	WELLER, Maude ..... (75) (3-3-1910:Huron, S. Dak.)		Kennewick, Wash.
Creston, Iowa	4-27-1883		Bolton, Fred Samuel (children)		do.
Huron, S. Dakota	2-14-1913	(H)	BOLTON, Glen Cassius (76)		Chewelah, Wash.
McGee, Sask., Canada	10- 3-1914	(H)	" , Robert Earl (77)		Miami, Florida
do.	9-23-1916	(H)	" , Ralph Weller (77)		Kennewick, Wash.
do.	11- 5-1920	(H)	" , Warren Floyd (77)		Kennewick, Wash.

WELLER, Maude - a teacher, in addition to being a farmer's wife.

Bolton, Fred Samuel - a farmer

Huron, S. Dakota	2-14-1913	(H)	BOLTON, Glen Cassius (76) (7-24-1935:Ferdinand, Wash.)		Chewelah, Wash.
Viola, Idaho	1-17-1915		Rasmussen, Enid Lois (children)		do.
Los Angeles, California	6-27-1940	(I)	BOLTON, Joanna Lois	11- 3-1940	(Spokane, Wash.)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	10-26-1941	(I)	" , Norma Mae		Chewelah, Wah.
.....	7- 9-1944	(I)	" , Nita Ann		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
McGee, Sask., Canada	10- 3-1914	(H)	BOLTON, Robert Earl (76) (9-15-1936:College Place, Wash.)		Miami, Florida
Pocatello, Idaho	5-21-1917		Gerking, Marjorie Elsie		do.
			(children)		
Loma Linda, California	9- 5-1938	(I)	BOLTON, Elsie May		do.
Portland, Oregon	1-26-1943	(I)	" , Ruth Erlene		do.

BOLTON, Robert Earl - veteran of World War II.

McGee, Sask., Canada	9-23-1916	(H)	BOLTON, Ralph Weller (76) (9-26-1943: Chewelah, Wash.)		Kennewick, Wash.
Viola, Idaho	2- 6-1918		Rasmussen, Gladys Mae		do.
			(children)		
McGee, Sask., Canada	11- 5-1920	(H)	BOLTON, Warren Floyd (76) (12-10-1942: Loma Linda, Cal.)		Kennewick, Wash.
Loma Linda, California	3-25-1919		Toppenberg, Genevieve Kirstine		do.
			(children)		
Portland, Oregon	4- 7-1944	(I)	BOLTON, Lenora Doreen		do.

BOLTON, Warren Floyd - veteran of World War II.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Beadle Co., S. Dakota	7-23-1886	(G)	WELLER, Verna D..... (75) (1st m. 7-7-1913: Huron, S. Dak.)		Pomeroy, Wash. Route 2.
Willow Lakes, S. Dakota	3-27-1885		Hood, Edwin Irving	11-28-1927	(Clarkson, Wash.)
			(children)		
Willow Lakes, S. Dakota	5-23-1914	(H)	HOOD, Firth Gordon (78)		Auburn, Wash.
			(2nd m.)		
....			Sanford, Roy		Pomeroy, Wash., Route 2.

WELLER, Verna D. - after first marriage lived first in South Dakota, then Canada, again in Dakota, then Poplar Bluffs, Missouri, finally Washington state, where her first husband was killed in an accident. Has taught school many years.

Willow Lakes, S. Dakota	5-23-1914	(H)	HOOD, Firth Gordon (78) (9-27-1934: Pomeroy, Wash.)		Auburn, Wash.
Pomeroy, Washington	4- 4-1916		Taylor, Genevieve May		do.
			(children)		
Pomeroy, Washington	1-30-1937	(I)	HOOD, Richard Eugene		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Ind.	9-15-1856	(F)	WELLER, Commodore Perry (74) (1-16-1887: Keokuk Co., Ia.)	8-26-1931	(Hayesville--or Sigourney--Ia.)
Martinsburg, Iowa	10-20-1863	(G)	RICHARDSON, Julia ..... (42) (children)		2624 Medford St., Los Angeles,Cal.
Huron,Beadle Co., S. Dak.	5-14-1888	(GH)	WELLER, Harry R.....		do.
do.	7-16-1889	(GH)	" , Glen	11-26-1891	(Hayesville, or Sigourney, Ia.)
do.	12-22-1890	(GH)	" , Grace Waloon		2624 Medford St., Los Angeles,Cal.

WELLER, Commodore Perry - emigrated with parents to Douglas County, Illinois, in 1859; to near Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, in March, 1883, where he homesteaded; to Keokuk County, Iowa, in 1887. He operated a photographic studio in Sigourney, Iowa, and later in Girard, Kansas; for a few years operated a fruit ranch in Grand River Valley near Grand Junction, Colorado; taught school in Douglas County, Illinois, 1882-3.

WELLER, Harry R. - Veteran of World War I. Salesman.

WELLER, Grace Waloon - bookkeeper and cashier, The Downtown Y. M. C. A., 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California; previously had similar employment in Chicago.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Douglas Co., Illinois	10- 4-1859 (F)	WELLER, Cassius Marcellus (74) (4-3-1892: Douglas Co., Ill.)		Hindsboro or Tuscola, Ill.
Monroe Co., Indiana	3-23-1868	Cox, Eliza Jane (children)	5-27-1941	(Arcola, Ill.)
Douglas Co., Illinois	6-25-1894 (G)	WELLER, Herbert Clay (30)		2008 Scottwood, Toledo, Ohio
do.	8-17-1897 (G)	" , Charles Mason (81)		Hindsboro, Ill.
do.	7-15-1899 (G)	" , Floyd Eggleston (82)		Tuscola, Illinois, Route 2.
do.	6-16-1903 (G)	" , Edith (82)		322 Van Buren, Litchfield, Ill.

WELLER, Cassius Marcellus - born in log cabin on farm near Brick School, Douglas County, Illinois. Attended district school until twenty years of age, according to custom; graduate, Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, 1882. Until 1900 farmed in summer; in winter taught Douglas County schools (Pond, Dry Point, Weatherly, Brick, Ashland, Phinney and Dicky); proved upon a homestead in S. Dakota and taught there. After 1900 until retirement to Tuscola in 1919, farmed three miles northwest of Hindsboro; in 1941 returned to the farm, operated after 1919 by his sons Charles and Floyd. Active in teachers' institutes, farmers' institutes, Farm Bureau, Tuscola Shipping Association, county fair, Patterson Springs Chatauqua, Mt. Gilead Church choir. Republican.

Cox, Eliza Jane - daughter of John Brazil (Tuck) and Esther (Griffith) Cox; born in log cabin, still standing, about 5 miles northeast of Bloomington, Indiana; her ancestors families of Cox, Griffith, and Wampler, were pioneer settlers of Monroe County, Indiana. Emigrated in covered wagon to Douglas County, Illinois, near present village of Kemp, in 1876. Attended Arcola High School; teacher. Member American Legion Auxiliary; Tuscola Woman's Club; Disciples Church, Kemp.

Douglas Co., Illinois	6-25-1894 (G)	WELLER, Herbert Clay (80) (11-29-1936: St. Marys, W. Va.)		2008 Scottwood, Toledo, Ohio
Marietta, Ohio	7-11-1892	Grimes, Nelle Marie		do.

WELLER, Herbert Clay - born on farm northwest of Kemp, Illinois; in 1900 moved with parents to farm 3 miles northwest of Hindsboro. Graduate Hindsboro High School, 1913; University of Illinois, 1921; University of Michigan, M.A. in 1929, Sc. D. in 1940. Activities: oratory, debate, dramatics, glee club, choral society, rifle team. Teacher: Douglas County schools--Pond, Dry Point, Kemp; colleges - Beloit and Cleary; universities - Iowa, Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, Toledo. In June, 1940, began private practice in treatment of speech defects, Toledo, O. Registered a Republican, votes independently. Naval Reserve over 20 years; Civilian Conservation Corps, 1935-7; veteran of both World Wars I and II. Member of Christian Church, Hindsboro, Illinois.

Grimes, Nelle Marie - daughter of Willis Roselle and Laura (Nelly) Grimes, Marietta, Ohio; paternal ancestry Colonial; descendant of family for which Grimes Golden apple was named; great-grandniece of Jonathan ("Johnny Apple Seed") Chapman. Maternal grandparents came from Germany when young. Graduate, Marietta College; Damrosch School of Music, New York City. Teacher of piano, and in public schools of Oklahoma; experienced florist. Member of American Association of University Women; Daughters of American Revolution; and Auxiliaries of American Legion, American Medical Assn., and Toledo Academy of Medicine. Episcopalian.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Douglas Co., Illinois	8-17-1897	(G)	WELLER, Charles Mason (80) (3-27-1919: Douglas Co.,Ill.)		Hindsboro, Ill.
do.	1-26-1899		Cuppy, Ruth Sabina		do.
			(children)		
do.	6-21-1921	(H)	WELLER, Howard Mason (81)		do.
do.	7- 4-1926	(H)	" , Norman Richard		do.
do.	4-12-1932	(H)	" , Marjorie Ilene		do.

WELLER, Charles Mason - farmer. Graduate Hindsboro High School, 1915. Secretary-Treasurer of Hindsboro Mutual Telephone Company since 1930. Republican; Bowdre Township Supervisor since 1943. Veteran of World War I; six times Commander of American Legion Post at Hindsboro. Member of Masonic Lodge; Disciples Church, Kemp, Illinois.

Cuppy, Ruth Sabina - daughter of U. D. Cuppy, farmer, Kemp, Illinois. Graduate of Hindsboro High School. Disciples Church, Kemp, Illinois.

WELLER, Norman Richard - graduate of Hindsboro High School. Veteran of World War II

Douglas Co., Illinois	6-21-1921	(H)	WELLER, Howard Mason (81) (7- -1940:)		Hindsboro, Ill.
Kemp, Ill.	8-13-1923		Ramsey, Betty Jean		do.
			(children)		
Connersville, Indiana	2- 1-1941	(I)	WELLER, Larry Mason		do.
do.	5-19-1943	(I)	" , Richard Oris		do.

WELLER, Howard Mason - graduate of Hindsboro High School. Aviation metalsmith; farmer. Veteran of World War II.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Douglas Co., Illinois	7-15-1899 (G)	WELLER, Floyd Eggleston (80) (1-15-1919: Douglas Co., Ill.)		Tuscola, Illinois, Rural Route #2
Hindsboro, Illinois	6-21-1899	Beasley, Goldie Louisa		do.

WELLER, Floyd Eggleston - farmer, general; sells hybrid seed corn as a side line. Member of Douglas County Farm Bureau, of which his father was a charter member. Graduate Hindsboro High School, 1918. Member Christian Church, Hindsboro; elder; assistant superintendent of Sunday School. Republican.

Beasley, Goldie Louisa - daughter of George W. and Angelina W. (Childress) Beasley. Graduate Hindsboro High School, valedictorian, 1918. Member Christian Church, Hindsboro. Charter member and organizer of Home Bureau in Douglas County. Loves cooking, church and community work, birds, literature.

Douglas Co., Illinois	6-16-1903 (G)	WELLER, Edith (80) (7-31-1937: Tuscola, Ill.)		322 Van Buren St., Litchfield, Ill.
Litchfield, Illinois	8-31-1904	Strehle, George Whaley		do.
		(children)		
Litchfield, Illinois	7-21-1938 (H)	STREHLE, Richard Weller		do.

WELLER, Edith - born on farm northwest of Hindsboro. Attended Hindsboro High School; graduated Tuscola High School, 1920. Graduate Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, 1927. Teacher of English in Versailles, Fairmount, Hillsboro, and Hinsdale, Illinois, High Schools, and National Park Seminary near Washington, D. C. Active in community projects, especially dramatics and pageantry.

Strehle, George Whaley - real estate and insurance, Litchfield, Illinois.

Douglas Co., Illinois	1-14-1869 (F)	WELLER, Marcia ..... (74) (11-25-1888:)	3-14-1937 (Huron, S. Dak.)	
Franklin Co., Ind.	12-13-1859	Marlin, James	3-11-1940 (do.)	

WELLER, Marcia - came at the age of 14 with her parents to South Dakota. After marriage lived on a farm near Lake Byron for 28 years before she and her husband retired to Huron. Member Seventh Day Adventist church; Sabbath School teacher.

Marlin, James - farmer and stock raiser; owned two thousand acres at time of retirement. They had no children.

George Washington Weller
1829 - 1909
Rebecca Ann (Arrasmith) Weller
1835 - 1913

BIRTHPLACE	BORN	NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Spencer Co., Indiana	10-16-1829 (E)	WELLER, George Washington (1-3) (3-24-1864:)	2-22-1909 or 23	(Argonia, Kansas)
Putnam Co., Indiana	8-15-1835	Arrasmith, Rebecca Ann..... (children)	3-14-1913	(do.)
Newport, Ind.	2- 9-1865 (F)	WELLER, Florence ..... (84)		Colton, S. Dak.
do.	2-18-1867 (F)	" , Cora ..... (86)	-1896	(Tuscola, Ill.)
do.	2-16-1870 (F)	" , Mildred ..... (86)		Norwich, Kansas
do.	5-15-1872 (F)	" , Robert ..... (89)		Wichita, Kansas, 1606 S. Ash St.
Dana, Indiana Vermillion Co.	8-29-1874 (F)	" , Lee H..... (91)		Orlando, Florida, Box 519, Rte. 4

WELLER, George Washington - A Sketch by his daughter Florence.

My parents lived near Newport, Indiana, where all their children were born. There, my father's mother (Granny Weller) passed away. My father disposed of the little farm, and we moved to Douglas Co., Illinois.

Three neighbors, with teams and wagons, helped us move, and our dad had a team and wagon. We had various articles of furniture, a few hogs, chickens and two cats. The hog wagon was "topped" by a large goose coop, in which was a small flock of geese. We were two days on the road, traveling slowly. The first night we children stayed with a nice friendly family and the men slept under the wagon. The second day out we were rained on all day. In the evening we picked up mother and little brother Lee, who had come by train to Camargo, Illinois, about three miles from our new home. And that evening I cried! Not because we were living near a cemetery, but for pure home-sickness. Beds were made on the floor, and the next morning our good Hoosier neighbors returned to their homes.

We lived near your father's family until we children were grown, when our father, becoming dissatisfied, bought a farm near Argonia, Kansas, where he and mother died.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Ind.	2- 9-1865	(F)	WILLER, Florence ..... (33) (1-20-1888: Beadle Co., S. Dak.)		Colton, S. Dakota
Janesville, Wisconsin	9-12-1858		Loomis, William Henry (children)		do.
Beadle Co., S. Dakota	4-17-1889	(G)	LOOMIS, Albert Spencer (84)		do.
do.	3-18-1891	(G)	" , George Everett (85)		do.
do.	2-22-1893	(G)	" , Samuel Ringgold (85)		Wolcott, Vermont
do.	3- 8-1895	(G)	" , Lora Mae (85)		Kelso, Washington

Beadle Co., S. Dakota	4-17-1889	(G)	LOOMIS, Albert Spencer (84) (9-2-1916: Sioux Falls, S. Dak.)		Colton, S. Dakota
.....	.....		Inalsith, Mildred Albina (children)		do.
Colton, S. Dakota	6-15-1917	(H)	LOOMIS, Phyllis Alberta		.....

LOOMIS, Albert Spencer - farmer.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Beadle Co., S. Dakota	3-18-1891	(G)	LOOMIS, George Everett (34) (7-1-1920: Sioux Falls, S. Dak.)		Colton, S. Dakota
.....	.....		Burdine, Abagail Lucretia		do.

LOOMIS, George Everett - teacher

Beadle Co., S. Dakota	2-22-1893	(G)	LOOMIS, Samuel Ringgold (34) (8-1-1923:)		Wolcott, Vermont
Wolcott, Vermont	1- 8-1898		Silloway, Winnifred ..... (children)		do.
Lincoln, Nebraska	12- 6-1924	(H)	LOOMIS, Winona Ruth		Los Angeles, Cal. .....

Beadle Co., S. Dakota	3- 8-1895	(G)	LOOMIS, Lora Mae (34) (7-1-1920: Sioux Falls, S. Dak.)		Kelso, Washington, City Hall
.....	.....		Blackstone, George ..... (children)	6- 9-1939	(Kelso, Wash.)
Isabel, S. Dakota	4- -1924	(H)	BLACKSTONE, William Bruce		.....
Toledo, Washington	10- -1926	(H)	" , George Robert		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Ind.	2-18-1867	(F)	WELLER, Cora ..... (83)	-1896	(Tuscola, Ill.)
			( )		
.....	.....		Burkhart, Jesse		.....
			(children)		
.....	.....	(G)	BURKHART, Everet		(Tuscola, Ill.)
Newport, Ind.	2-16-1870	(F)	WELLER, Mildred ..... (83)		Norwich, Kansas
			(1-17-1892: Camargo, Ill.)		
Charleston, Illinois	12-27-1864		Wells, Bryant		do.
			(children)		
Camargo, Illinois	10- 5-1892	(G)	WELLS, Herman Franklin (87)		Cheney, Kansas
Argonia, Kansas	11-11-1895	(G)	" , Nellie Florence (88)		Harper, Kansas,
do.	9-10-1902	(G)	" , Sylvia Leona (88)		Wichita, Kansas, 1709 Parker Ave.
do.	5-31-1906	(G)	" , Mildred Lillian	10-22-1906	(Argonia, Kansas)

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Camargo, Illinois	10- 5-1892	(G)	WELLS, Herman Franklin (86) (5-6-1920: Anthony, Kansas)		Cheney, Kansas
.....	.....		Plush, Ermine Beatrice		do.
			(children)		
Belmont, Kansas	5- 2-1921	(H)	WELLS, Wayne Lee		.....
Norwich, Kansas	3- 8-1923	(H)	" , LeRoy Eugene		.....
Cheney, Kansas	1-27-1925	(H)	" , Oren Clayton		.....
Norwich, Kansas	5-21-1927	(H)	" , Ruth Jeanette		.....
do.	10-21-1929	(H)	" , Wilma Jean		.....
do.	5- 1-1933	(H)	" , Raymond Howard		.....
Cheney, Kansas	6-19-1938	(H)	" , Darrell Dwane		.....
do.	9-23-1943	(H)	" , Dale Norman		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Argonia, Kan.	11-11-1895	(G)	WELLS, Nellie Florence (86) (4-29-1919: Hutchinson, Kan.)		Harper, Kansas
Harper, Kan.	12-14-1887		Cummins, Frank		.....
			(children)		
Harper, Kan.	7-12-1929	(H)	CUMMINS, Robert Franklin		.....
Anthony, Kan.	10- 1-1936	(H)	" , Rubye Mae		.....
Argonia, Kan.	9-10-1902	(G)	WELLS, Sylvia Leona (86) (9-22-1923:)		Wichita, Kansas, 1709 Parker Ave.
Viola, Kan.	5-12-1904		Land, Dean C.....		do.
			(children)		
Norwich, Kan.	6-28-1924	(H)	LAND, Wallace Dean		.....

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Newport, Ind.	5-15-1872	(F)	WELLER, Robert ..... (83)		Wichita, Kansas, 1606 S. Ash
			(1-22-1896: Argonia, Kan.)		
Bloomingdale, Indiana	2-14-1878		Hayworth, Nellie		do.
			(children)		
Argonia, Kan.	9-13-1902	(G)	WELLER, Ruth Lorene (89)		Fayetteville, Arkansas, Rt.#3
			(4-12-22: Wichita, Kansas)		
..... Illinois	12-14-1902		Odem, Everett Glenn		do.
			(children)		
Wichita,Kan.	3-29-1923	(H)	ODEM, Glenna Ruth (90)		2873 S. Davidson, Wichita, Kansas
do.	2- 1-1925	(H)	" , Elizabeth Grace (90)		Fayetteville, Arkansas, Rt.#3
Loma Linda, California	6-29-1929	(H)	" , Robert Welborne		do.
Wichita, Kan.	7- 2-1932	(H)	" , James Richard		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Wichita, Kan.	3-29-1923	(H)	ODEM, Glenna Ruth (89) (3-27-1942: Wichita, Kan.)		2873 S. Davidson Wichita, Kansas
Wichita, Kan.	10-15-1923		Cathey, Clifford Charles, Jr.		do.
			(children)		
Wichita, Kan.	12-20-1943	(I)	CATHEY, Michael Allen		do.

Cathey, Clifford Charles, Jr. - veteran of World War II.

Wichita, Kan.	2- 1-1925	(H)	ODEM, Elizabeth Grace (89) (9-8-1941: Wichita, Kan.)		Fayetteville, Arkansas, Rt.#3
Wichita, Kan.	1-31-1921		Whiteside, Warren Franklin		do.
			(children)		
Wichita, Kan.	3-29-1944	(I)	WHITESIDE, Jack Dale		do.

BIRTHPLACE	BORN		NAME	DIED	HOME ADDRESS
Dana, Indiana Vermillion Co.	8-29-1874	(F)	WELLER, Lee H..... (83)		Orlando, Florida, Box 519, Rt.#4
			(1st m. 1-4-1903:)		
....			Bull, Alice		.....
			(no children)		
			(2nd m. 4-2-1914:)		
Sawyersville, Quebec, Canada	7-24-1881		Orr, Bertha Florence		Orlando, Florida, Box 519, Rt.#4
			(no children)		

WELLER, Lee H. - moved to Florida in January, 1913. In early days followed steam engineering, with detective work as a side line; since about 1900 principal trade has been carpentering and cabinet making.

Vermillion Co., Ind.	12-28-1831	(E)	WELLER, Nancy J..... (1-6)	12-17-1852	(Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind.)
			(12-25-1851:)		
.....	4-28-1829		Patrick, Hiram	.....	(.....)
			(children)		
.....	11-30-1852	(F)	PATRICK, William	.....	(.....)

PATRICK, William - killed by a colt when a young man.

Abernathy, Dorothy Juanita 21
Adams, Stella 62
Arrasmith, Lucy Anne 70
Rebecca A. 83
Atterberry, Eva M. 9

Bailer, Harry Eugene (H) 60
Margaret (Dunn)(G) 57, 60
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Barlow, Alice Deborah 73
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Richard (I) 12
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Clevenger, Helen 9
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Page No.	Change
1A	4th line. Change "descandant" to "descendent".
1-1	Weller, Catherine. Change spelling to "Catharine".
1-2	1st line. Before "Weller, John" insert "(C)". Before the name of each of the children, insert "(D)".
1-3	1st line, Below "Philip" insert reference "(1-1)".
1-4	1st line. Before "Weller, Daniel" insert "(C)". Before the name of each of the children, insert "(D)". After "(children) Betty" change date "27" to "28".
1-5	1st line. Before "Weller, Matthias" insert "(C)". Before the name of each child insert "(D)". Before "Weller, Frederick" insert "(C)".
1-6A	Delete last sentence.
2B	At the bottom of the page insert "Concluded on page 2".
10	2nd line of sketch. Change "kaughter" to "daughter".
65	Two pages bear the number "65". Change to "64" the page beginning with the name of "Wallace, Emily".

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Arrasmith, Rebecca A. Change "A" to "Ann".
Bolton, Elsie May (I). Change "76" to "77".
Gordon, Ellen (Weller). Add ",i".
Jacobs, Emily. Add ",18".
Olive G. Add ",i".
Jordon, Susan Maria. Add ",48".
Rasmussen, Enid 76. After "Enid" insert "Lois".
Richardson, David. Add ",2A".
Donna Marlene. Change "14" to "17".
Eliza Ann (Weller). Add ",2C".
George Francis. Add ",i, 2".
Isaac Hull. Add ",48".
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Richardson, Joseph M. Change "M" to Marion".
Marguerite. Delete ",36".
Martha (H). After "Martha" insert "Lee".
Susan Maria (Jordon). Add ",48".
Thomas. Add ",2B, 2C".
William Carleton. Add ",[illegible]".
Scott, Edna Anita. Add ",19-[illegible]".
Shafer, Harry. After "Harry" insert "C.".
Wallace, William. Add ",1-6A-1".
Weller, Cassius Marcellus. Add ",i, ii, 83".
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Richard Franklin (E). Delete "1,". Add ",i,1-6A-1".
Thomas J. Change "1" to "1-6".
Wells, Dale Morgan. Change "Morgan" to "Norman".

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Ambrose, Catherine Salome. Change "Catherine" to "Catharine". Add ",1-1a, 1-1b".
Drake, W. P. Add ",i".
Jacobs, Edith (Martin). Change "Edith" to "Elizabeth".
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Daniel (C). Add ",1-1a, 1-1b, 1-1c, 1-3.
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